AHAVAS ACHIM NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 15, 2016 | בא | ו' שבט תשע"ו

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

שבת

Candlelighting..... 4:37 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....
.....4:45 p.m. Sanctuary
..& Beit Midrash (Carlebach Style)

Shacharit .....7:00 & 8:45 a.m.
Latest Shema.....9:42 a.m.
Youth Minyan .....9:30 a.m.
Youth Groups ..... 10:00 a.m.
Baby Group..... 10:30 a.m.

*Kiddush is sponsored by **Avi and Tobina Grin** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Benji.***

Daf Yomi (Gittin 34) ..... 3:45 p.m.
Mincha..... 4:35 p.m.
Learning Seudah Shlishit .... 4:55 p.m.
Maariv..... 5:42 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat ..... 5:47 p.m.
Rabbi Reisman ..... 7:30 p.m.

בשלח

Sunday Shacharit .....8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Monday & Thursday Shacharit .....
.....6:25 & 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Shacharit .....6:35 & 7:45 a.m.
Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv.....
..... 4:45 p.m.
Monday-Thursday late Maariv.....
..... 9:30 p.m.
Friday Candlelighting ..... 4:45 p.m.
Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/
Maariv..... 4:50 p.m.

North Side Minyan January
Andrew and Marcia Freedman
7 Marshall Drive, Edison

ברוך הבא

Ahavas Achim would like to warmly welcome all newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us for Shabbat. If **President Jeremy Renna** or **Rabbi Steven Miodownik** don't get a chance to greet you personally, please come up and introduce yourself. We'd like to meet you!

SYNAGOGUE NEWS

מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to **Avi and Tobina Grin** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Benji.**

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Harry and Chani Schick** on the engagement of their daughter, **Rosalind** to **Josh Shulman** of Edison. Mazel Tov to parents, **Jay and Marsha Shulman.**

המקום ינחם

The Congregation extends its condolences to **Molly Vigneri** on the loss of her Mother, **Linda Aiscowitz Greenspun ז"ל.** May she and her family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

רפואה שלמה

The Congregation extends a רפואה שלמה to:

קלמן בן רחל
ליאורה בת רבקה ליבה
צביה שושנה בת מרים
גיטל רבקה בת רחל
משה בנימין בן שרה
ג'פרי בן אילאן
רבקה ישראלה בת לאה בתיה
רונן ציון בן מרים הדסה
טובה בת שרה
Stephen Adelson - שמואל בן חנה
Reed Altholz - חיים ראובן בן ליבה
Philip Caplan - שרגא יהודה בן חיה
Melvin Chefitz - מנחם אריה בן חיה חנה שפרינצא
Marianne Erdfarb -סימה חנה בת ציפורה הילה
Abe Feigenbaum -אברהם שמואל בן חיה פֶּערֶל
Candi Feinberg - חנה בת נחה
Linda Greenspun - ליבה חנה בת מעשה ברוינה
Eva Grin - חוה רחל בת דבורה
Myra Rosenbaum - מרים בת ריזל
Anny Safier - אופירה חיה בת רבקה צביה
Fred Schuler
Helene White - חנה רות בת דבורה
Maurice Willer - משה בן שרה

AHAVAS ACHIM YOUTH DEPARTMENT 2016 CHOLENT COOK-OFF WINNERS

The 2016 cholent king is **Ari Sofair-Fisch** and runner up is **Seth Berman.** Thank you to **Giyora and Sherry Simantov** for generously donating the crock pots for this Cook-off. Thank you to our 2016 cholent contestants for your effort and participation: **Shlomo Aronoff, Seth Berman, Malka and Nechama Friedman, Simi Lichtman, Devorah Lustiger, Ari Sofair-Fish, David Weintraub, Rachel Weintraub.**

NJ GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AT AHAVAS ACHIM

A committee meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 17** at **7:30 p.m.** to discuss the details of creating a permanent exterior memorial to the **Victims, Survivors and Liberators of the Shoah.** If you'd like to get involved in this significant and meaningful project, please join us. Thank you.

שבת שלום

Sushiana will open this and every Saturday Night

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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CARLEBACH STYLE KABBALAT SHABBAT THIS FRIDAY

The Ahavas Achim **Carlebach Style Kabbalat Shabbat** continues **this Friday night, January 15** at **4:45 p.m.,** in the Beit Midrash. Join us for a ruach filled Kabbalat Shabbat!

LEARNING SEUDAH SHLISHIT 2016

Ahavas Achim University proudly presents our new lineup of **Learning Seudah Shlishit** chaburot. Each Shabbat between Mincha and Maariv we cordially invite you to enjoy our buffet Seudah Shlishit and join one of the following sessions. Be part of our Learning Revolution!

Current Tensions in the Modern Orthodox Community with Rabbi Ronald Schwarzberg:

These sessions explore challenging issues confronting our community such as religious Zionism, the role of secular studies, womens' roles and leadership, and more. The class will conclude with a discussion on who is influencing our children in these areas and who gets to shape this conversation.

Tekhelet: Intersection of Chemistry and Halacha with Dr. Alan Schilowitz:

We will explore the modern 130 year search for the enigmatic chilazon and discuss several tekhelet candidates. The search involves aspects of Halacha, history and science. The chemical properties of tekhelet will be analyzed in light of Halachic requirements.

Who Were Chazal? Jewish Identities in the Times of the Talmud with AJ Berkovitz, PhD candidate:

The purpose of this chaburah is to demonstrate that the Talmudic Rabbis were active participants in their social and cultural environments. Like us, they did not ignore their surroundings. They did not, however, completely conform to it. Rather, these Rabbis sought to adapt major cultural assumptions and trends towards their own goals—the study of Torah and creation of a rabbinic community. Each week we will explore how the Rabbis crafted their own identities in relationship to some other social force or group. This week's topic is: **"Idols, Idols, Everywhere: Rabbis and Roman Public Space."**

Mishnah Masters (for grades 5-8) with Rabbi Steven Miodownik and Rabbi Mark Glass: *(Special Learning and Refreshments in the Beit Midrash)*

We will study and complete *Masechet Avodah Zarah* in a fun and engaging fashion, and celebrate with a siyum at the end of the "semester"!

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY 5776

We encourage you to participate in all of our events and shiurim, and become a sponsor of AAU at one of the following categories:

Student: $100

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Faculty: $613

Dean: $1000

Thank you for sponsoring Ahavas University 5776:

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STAY CONNECTED!

Would you like to keep abreast of all the wonderful events taking place at Ahavas Achim as well as receive timely notifications of funeral announcements? Does only one person in your house receive Ahavas Achim emails and then forget to share them with you? Please take one minute to directly join our email notification lists and receive our weekly bulletin via email link each Thursday or Friday:

1. Please send an email to **Rachel** at **secretary@ahavasachim.org** to receive shul-wide event emails such as scholars-in-residence, youth programs, and schedules of services.
2. Please visit **www.ahavasachim.org** and select **"Sign up for AA emails"** under the **"Synagogue Information"** menu to subscribe to our funeral notification system and weekly bulletin.

ETZ CHAIM

If you'd like to help our **עץ חיים** continue to blossom with new leaves, please email the wording for the leaf to **hava.bresler@gmail.com** or call **Hava Freidenreich** at **732-777-2015** with your life-cycle שמחה event. Each leaf is **$250** and **$1000** will pay for a stone. All leaves and stones include personalized commemorative certificates sent to the honorees.

AAU SHIURIM

Monday-Thursday after 9:30 p.m. Maariv Chug Mishnayot

Monday 9:00 p.m. Gemara Masechet Taanit with Rabbi Steven Miodownik *(Meets at 248 Lawrence Avenue)*

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Torah Gems with Rabbi Moshe Goldberger *(for men only)*

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Sefer Yirmiyahu with Rabbi Mark Glass *(for men only)*

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Tefillot of Shabbat with Rabbi Miodownik *(for women only)*

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Gemara with Rabbi Shlomo Nussbaum *(for men only)*

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Mishnah Bava Metzia with Rabbi Akiva Weitzner *(for men only)*

Thursday 9:00 p.m., Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Yissocher Frand on the TCN *($5 per shiur)*

Shabbat after 7:00 a.m. Shacharit (9:30 a.m.) Rambam Chug

Shabbat before Mincha Daf Yomi with Judah Abraham

Motzei Shabbat Navi with Rabbi Reisman on the TCN ***(7:30 p.m. through January 30;*** *$5 per shiur)*

SISTERHOOD NEWS

KIDDUSH REMINDER

The Kiddush committee for **this Shabbat** is: **Berkovitz, Berlin** and **Berman.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, January**

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*(**Kiddush,** continued from page 2)*
23 is: **Beyer, Brooks, Jon & Lori Caplan** and **Chelst.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, January 30** is: **Chanowitz, Chizhik/Zismanova** and **Cohen/Moed.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, February 6** is: **Bradley and Rachel Cohen** and **Cohn.**

BOOK CLUB

The next **AA Sisterhood Book Club** meeting will take place **Wednesday, February 17** at **8:30 p.m.** at the home of **Lorraine Schwartzbard, 9 Fairhill Road, Edison.** The book we will be discussing is ***Brooklyn,*** by Colm Toibin. We hope you can join us!

YOUTH NEWS

SHABBAT GROUPS BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

This weeks birthday sponsorship is in honor of **Ariella Wallenstein's 6th birthday!** Celebrating your child's birthday? Sponsor a birthday party for your child's Shabbat morning group: includes birthday game, birthday hats, and special snacks. Sponsorships start at **$25.** Please contact **Miriam Tennenbaum** at **aayouth100@gmail.com** for more information!

MEKOR CHAIM/STEINSALZ AMBASSADORS PROGRAM THIS SHABBAT

We are excited to have **Betzalel** from the **Mekor Chaim/Steinsalz Ambassadors Program, this Shabbat, January 15.** He provides a spiritual and exciting shabbat morning environment for our 3rd-5th grade boys. Upcoming dates: **January 30** and **February 13** and **27.**

ICE SKATE WITH AHAVAS ACHIM YOUTH!

Join **Ahavas Achim's Youth Department** on **Sunday, January 24,** from **1:30-3:00 p.m.** for **ice skating.** Cost: **$10** per child (includes rental). RSVP to **Miriam Tennenbaum** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

DRUM CIRCLE MADNESS!

Kids in grades 6-12, join us at our **DRUM CIRCLE** with **YACHAD** on **Sunday, February 7** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** Cost: **$10** per person. For more information or to RSVP, contact **Miriam Tennenbaum** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

JUMPING JELLYBEANS

AA Youth and Fresh Theatre Arts are proud to bring you its monthly toddler music and dance class. Please RSVP for our next event taking place on **Sunday, February 14** from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** Cost: **$5** per family. Snacks will be provided. Kids ages 0-5 are invited and must attend with an adult. Please RSVP to **Miriam** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.** *Sponsored by the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey.*

SHABBAT GROUP TIMES

Youth Minyan: 9:30 a.m.

Baby/Toddler Room: 10:00 a.m. open play, 10:30 a.m. organized parent and me groups

All other groups: 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW WOMENS' LEARNING AT AHAVAS ACHIM

Steinsaltz Ambassador, Betzalel Strauss, will be offering a **weekly womens' parsha discussion** based on the essays of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, **every Monday** at **1:00 p.m.** in the **Ahavas Achim Beit Midrash.** Hope you can join this group! RSVP to **Cynthia** at **cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com.**

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

Dr. Moshe Schneider, Chairman of the **Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast,** is pleased to announce that that they are celebrating the **Kollel's Decade of Torah, Avodah & Gemilut Chasodim**. The breakfast will take place at **Ohr Torah this Sunday, January 17** at **9:30 a.m.** The Guest Speaker will be **HaRav Lipa Geldwerth** from Yeshiva Torah Temimah and Congregation Kol Torah. They are looking forward to seeing you there.

OHAV EMETH: DANCE WITH MARLA

Girls in **grades 1-6** are invited to **Dance with Marla Rottenstreich** at **Ohav Emeth next Motzei Shabbat, January 23 (note date change)** from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** Just **$5** per girl; drinks provided. To attend, please RSVP to **oechildren@gmail.com.**

YAHRZEITS

1/16	Kara Benedek	Father
	Gary Schechter	Mother
	Dr. John Winer	Mother
1/17	Terri Rosenberg	Mother
	Dr. James Weinberger	Father
1/18	Allan Lockspeiser	Mother
	David Riceman	Father
1/19	Bette Epstein	Father
	Jacques Rozen	Mother
1/20	Sandra Frankel	Mother
1/21	Debora Matzner	Mother
1/22	Daniel Pittinsky	Father

AHAVAS YISRAEL SISTERHOOD GIRL'S NIGHT OUT THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT

Join the **Ahavas Yisrael Sisterhood** for their annual **"Girl's Night Out"** event **this Motzei Shabbat, January 16.** Meet at **6:30 p.m.** at **Four Season Nails, 1677 Route 27, Edison,** to get your nails done and enjoy a light dairy buffet with some quality time out together. All women college age and up are welcome to join them. The price is **$36.** Sign up on the website: **www.ayedison.org.** call **Leah Leff** at **732-439-4698** or email **Sisterhood@AYEdison.org** for more information.

PEACE OF MIND THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT

Peace of Mind thanks everyone for their support in 2015. They are halfway to the goal of bringing another unit of soldiers to our town in November and need your help in 2016.

Please join them **this Motzei Shabbat, January 16** at **8:00 p.m.** at the **Renna house, 254 South Adelaide Ave, Highland Park,** for the 2016 kickoff campaign. Find out more about Peace of Mind, the program that helps IDF combat veterans transition to civilian life.

Donations can be made to **American Friends of Herzog Hospital** and mailed **c/o Koenigson, 221 Washington Ave, Edison, NJ 08817.** Thanks for your support.

NORPAC WASHINGTON MISSION

Save the date! NORPAC Washington Mission is **May 18, 2016.**

TORAH EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN

The **Orthodox Forum** of Highland Park and Edison presents **Sharon Freundel** on: **"TEACH: Torah Education for All Children,"** exploring paradigms for inclusion of diverse learners in Jewish Education. She is currently the Director of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital and teaches adult Jewish education classes throughout the Greater Washington, DC, area. The program will take place on **Motzei Shabbat, January 30** at **8:00 p.m.** at **Ahavas Achim.** The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information, visit the website: **www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.**

SUSHI WITH THE MAYOR

Join **Highland Park Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler** for a **Meet the Mayor** event at **Sushiana Restaurant, this Wednesday, January 20,** at **5:00 p.m.** and learn how to make sushi from a professional sushi chef! Socialize with the Mayor and neighbors during the sushi-making lesson! RSVP to **info@sushiana.com** by **this Friday, January 15.**

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OHAV EMETH YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The **Ohav Emeth Youth Department** presents **KUNG FU PANDA** on **Motzei Shabbat, January 30** from **6:45-9:00 p.m.** for children in grades 1-6. Just **$6** per child. Learn origami; watch a movie with your friends; enjoy Chinese dinner from Hawaii Kosher Kitchen! Please RSVP to **oechildren@gmail.com.**

TIFERES DVD FOR WOMEN

The next Tiferes DVD for women, **"Gatekeepers of Greatness, The Jewish Woman's Indispensable Role,"** featuring **Rabbi Dovid Elias** and **Rivka Levitansky,** will be shown on **Motzei Shabbat, January 30** at **8:30 p.m.** at the **Siegel house.** For more information, please contact **Aviva Siegel** at **siegelmom@optonline.net.**

WOMEN'S ISRAELI DANCING AT ETZ AHAIM

Women's Israeli Dancing at **Etz Ahaim** is held **every Sunday** at **11:00 a.m.** All women and girls are invited to join us for ruach, fun and aerobic exercise. Dance costs **$10/per session (Rutgers students 1/2 price $5)** made out to **Daughters of Etz Ahaim.** *This group is co-sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah and Daughters of Etz Ahaim.*

ANNUAL AHAVAS YISRAEL JOURNAL BREAKFAST

The annual **Ahavas Yisrael Breakfast** has been scheduled for **Sunday, February 28** at **Ahavas Achim.** They are thrilled to announce this year's honorees will be **Mr. & Mrs. Avi Milgraum,** Guests of Honor; **Mr. Chezkie Mark,** Service Awardee; and a special tribute to their youth co-directors, **Mrs. Rachel Teitelbaum** and **Mrs. Melissa Titen.** They look forward to seeing everyone there.

DAUGHTERS OF ETZ AHAIM CRAFT NIGHT

Join **Daughters of Etz Ahaim** on **Wednesday, February 24** at **7:00 p.m.** at **Etz Ahaim** for a fun evening and make your very own Shabbat bag. Chana Bishburg has created this easy cut, glue, paste and sew project. No sewing experience necessary! All supplies and instructions will be provided to complete a bag. The cost for Daughters of Etz Ahaim members is **$15;** non-members **$20.** Space is limited so RSVP ASAP! Please make payment to **Daughters of Etz Ahaim** and send to **Rose Reiss, 308 Wayne Street, Highland Park, NJ 08904.** Or contact **Rose** at **rposes@verizon.net** to make your reservation.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR EZRA SCHWARTZ Z"L

A Fund is being established to memorialize **Ezra Schwartz z"l** of Sharon, Massachusetts, grandson of **Laurie and Al Senecal,** of Edison. Ezra was murdered by terrorists in Israel. The Fund will purchase a Yahrzeit wall plaque for the Young Israel of Sharon, at which the Schwartz family davens. Please send contributions (made out to **The Young Israel of Sharon)** to **Marcia Pheffer, 14 Ely Place, Edison, NJ 08817.** For further information, please call **732-572-5998.**

ARYEH MARGOLIN RUNS JERUSALEM HALF MARATHON FOR SHALVA

Aryeh Margolin is currently training to run in the **Jerusalem half marathon** on **March 18** as part of the **MTA High School Team**. He is running on behalf of **SHALVA:** The association for mentally and physically challenged children in Israel **(www.shalva.org).** He has set a personal fundraising goal of **$2,800.** All donations to SHALVA are 100% tax deductible. Visit his personal profile page: **http://www.run4shalva.org/my/aryehmargolin** and donate via credit card. Or make a check payable to **SHALVA** and send it directly to **Aryeh Margolin, 22 Carmello Drive, Edison, NJ 08817.**

RPRY MISHMAR AT 7:00 P.M.

RPRY Mishmar learning program is held at **RPRY** every **Motzei Shabbat** at **7:00 p.m.** Cost: **$3.** Please bring your own Sefarim.

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Save the date! **RPRY's Annual Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, May 22.** The Guests of honor are **Susan and Hillel Raymon** and **Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy** will receive a Community Leadership Award.

SHIUR FOR MEN

Shovavim Project presents a two-part review shiur on halachot of **Taharat Hamishpacha** on **Wednesdays, February 10** and **17** at **8:00 p.m.** Shiur will be given by **Rabbi Steven Miodownik** at **Ahavas Achim.** All married men welcome. For more information, please contact **Lynn Hanfling** at **dodcdad@aol.com.**

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH REV UP YOUR RECALL: HOW TO REMEMBER THE PEOPLE YOU MEET

Raritan Valley Hadassah will hold a Tu B'Shevat Program entitled: **"Rev Up Your Recall: How to Remember the People You Meet"** on **Tuesday, February 2,** at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Highland Park Senior Center.** Instructor: **David Rosenberg,** Executive Director of Wilf at Home, an agency of The Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living. Are you bad with names? Have you ever forgotten the name of the nice person you spent 20 minutes talking to at your friend's party? This fun and interactive program will help you identify why names are hard to remember, and teach you the tools to improve your recall for names.

BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL EVENT

Save the date! **Bikur Cholim's Annual Event** will be held on **Sunday, March 6** at **9:30 a.m.** at the **Pines Manor** featuring Guests of honor: **Dr. Barry and Susan Wolf** and Guest speaker: **Rabbi Eli Mansour.**

HOSTS NEEDED: FEBRUARY 13

Kol Halayla, the Jewish a cappella group at Rutgers University is planning their 20 Year Alumni Reunion for **February 13-14,** and it will include Shabbat dinner and lunch on campus. There are a number of alumni who would need a place to sleep on that Shabbat. If you would be able to host them, please contact **Mark Abraham** at **abraham839@gmail.com.**

JUSTIN WEINER JERUSALEM HALF MARATHON FOR YACHAD

Justin Weiner, from Highland Park, is currently learning in Yeshiva Migdal Hatorah in Modiin. On **March 18, 2016,** he will be running in **Jerusalem's Half Marathon** for **Team Yachad.** Yachad/ National Jewish Council for Disabilities (NJCD) is dedicated to addressing the needs of all individuals with disabilities and including them in the Jewish community. All donations will go directly to help those with disabilities attend Shabbatonim, summer programs and an array of other inclusive activities. If you would like to participate in this wonderful mitzvah by sponsoring Justin's run, please go to link: **https://jerusalem.teamyachad.com/runner/justinweiner610/.** תזכו למצוות

THE SCIENCE OF PARENTING FROM A TORAH PERSPECTIVE

the **Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion PTA** is proud to present **"The Science of Parenting from a Torah Perspective"** by **Rebbetzin Ruthi Lynn.**

The classes are scheduled as follows:

1/17: Reducing Negativity, Increasing Cooperation

1/31: Picking Battles

2/14: Defining Issues

2/21: Giving Consequences

2/28: Giving Consequences Etc.

3/6: Sibling Atmosphere

3/13: Wrap-up Class

Recordings of each class will be available as well. This series is open to everyone and is held in the 2nd floor **Agudah** classroom. For more information and to register, please call **732-986-3153** or email **srhakimi@hotmail.com.** Cost: **$115** for the **last 5** classes.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH TRIP TO ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM

Mark your calendars: **Sunday March 27** at **1:00 p.m.** Come across the river with **Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah** for a post-Purim, pre-Pesach trip to the **Zimmerli Art Museum** for a delightful guided tour. Reservations will be limited so mark your calendars now.

SHATNEZ TESTING

Items that require **Shatnez testing** may be dropped off in the basement **Social Hall** at the **Agudah** on **Sunday mornings** (not in the coat room upstairs). Fill out the form and leave the items. They may be picked up that same night. If no Shatnez is found in your garment, it will be marked as such. If Shatnez is found, you will be contacted to see if you wish to have the Shatnez removed.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially **Sundays** from **7:00–10:00 a.m.** If you need special access during non-open hours, please contact **Barry Siegel** at **siegeldad@optonline.net** or **732-572-4408.** Please leave the area clean and neat.

BIKUR CHOLIM: VISITORS WANTED

Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit **Mollie Reuben, Esther Tucker** and **Shirley Cohen** at the **Regency Jewish Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center,** 380 Demott Ln, Somerset. If you are able to help out, please contact **Rahel Baruh** at **rbaruh@yahoo.com** or **732-672-4673.** תזכו למצוות

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JCC TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE AND THE NYC PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join the **JCC** of Edison on **Wednesday, March 16** for a trip to the new **Museum of Tolerance,** a Simon Wiesenthal Center, in NYC and a history/architecture tour of the Schwarzman building of the **NYC Public Library.** Bus leaves the **JCC** on Oak Tree Rd at **9:00 a.m.;** returns approximately **5:00 p.m.** Cost of **$56**/JCCMC Member; **$65**/Non-member includes: bus transportation, and guided tours. Lunch is on your own in the area. Space is limited. Questions? Call **Diane Mael,** Director of Adult Services at **732-494-3232 extension 3614.**

AVOS UBANIM

Avos Ubanim Father & son Motzei Shabbat learning takes place in the **Agudah every Motzei Shabbat** from **6:45-7:45 p.m.** Every boy that attends will get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win some great prizes. This program is free and fathers and their sons from all Shuls and schools are welcome to attend.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah hours are **Sunday–Thursday: 8:00-10:30 p.m.; Motzei Shabbat, January 16, 23** and **30:** hours are **7:30–10:00 p.m.** Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. **Friday nights** are by **appointment only.** For appointments or for more information, email **hpmikvah@gmail.com** or call **732-249-2411.**

On **Motzei Shabbat, February 6** at **8:15 p.m.,** enjoy a **cooking demonstration** and **food tasting** to benefit the **Park Mikvah.** This event, for women only, will feature **Victoria Dwek,** Managing Editor of *Ami's Whisk Magazine* and author of many cookbooks in the *"Made Easy"* and *"Secret Restaurant"* series. It will be held at the home of **Yael Kamelhar, 22 Perry Road, Edison.** The cost of the event is **$25** and space is limited so reserve early! For more information, please call **Lynn Hanfling** at **732-777-0225.** To make a reservation, To make a reservation, email **Esther Posen** at **eposen@optonline.net.**

If you are purchasing from **Amazon,** please consider signing up with **www.amazonsmiles.com** and requesting that a donation be made to **Park Mikvah.** The **Park Mikvah** now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact **Aviva Siegel** at **siegelmom@optonline.net** to obtain one.

DONATE TO AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The **Highland Park Community Food Pantry** is a volunteer-run organization that was established by the Borough of Highland Park in 2000 to provide non-perishable food to residents in need. Last year, the Food Pantry served more than 300 families and need is increasing. The Food Pantry is supported by donations which come from individuals, organizations, and businesses in Highland Park and nearby, with some additional emergency food donations from the county, state, and federal governments. It does not receive any local tax dollars.

Donations may be made payable to the **Borough of Highland Park** with **"Food Pantry"** in the memo field, and mailed to **HPC Food Pantry, 220 S. 6th Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904.** If you would like to volunteer for the Food Pantry, please call **732-819-0052** or email **highlandparkfoodpantry@gmail.com** with your contact information, tasks you would like to help with, any special skills you have, and the hours you are available.

KHAL CHASSIDIM GUEST SPEAKER

The renowned **Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb** of Ohr Somayach in Jerusalem will be lecturing at **Khal Chassidim** on **Tuesday, February 16,** at **8:30 p.m.,** followed by Maariv at 9:30 p.m.

BONE MARROW DRIVE

Lisa Schanzer's mother needs a **bone marrow** transplant as soon as possible. She has teamed up with **BeTheMatch Bone Marrow Registy** to hold a drive on **Sunday, February 7** from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at **Ohr Torah.** If you are at least 18 years old, please come and help save a life! Screening requires only a cheek swab.

JRECOVERY

JRecovery is a Jewish self-help group supporting recovery from various addictions using spiritual insights from Jewish tradition. JRecovery complements 12-step recovery programs by nurturing the spiritual needs of those with active addictions or in recovery, and their families and friends. JRecovery participants include alcoholics, drug addicts, gamblers, overeaters, sex addicts, and their loved ones. The meetings are held **every Monday** from **7:30-8:30 p.m.** at the **JFVS office, 32 Ford Avenue, 2nd Floor, Milltown.** JRecovery charges no dues for participation. For more information, contact **JFVS** at **732-777-1940** or **www.jfvs.org/JRecovery.**

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