



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbos Parsha Behar

10 Iyar 5771

May 14, 2011

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Shabbos Candlelighting:	7:47 PM
Mincha:	7:00 & 7:55 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch After Hashkama	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:18 AM
Kollel Seder 4-6 pm	
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur 6:50 PM	
Mincha:	1:45, 6:00 & 7:40PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky	
Maariv:	8:50 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues, Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's Shailos Uteshuvos Shiur: Monday Night 9:10 PM	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi Summer Schedule	
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis	
Monday-Thursday-starting at 7:30 and continuing after Maariv	
Friday-after 7pm Kabbolas Shabbos	
Shabbos- one hour before Mincha	

MAZEL TOV

...to Gail and William Bogner on the birth of a son, Mordechai Menachem Leib, to their children, Bess and Ezra Bogner. Mazel Tov to all the aunts and uncles.

...to Dr. Alan Singer, family therapist in Highland Park, on his new book *Creating Your Perfect Family Size: How to Make an Informed Decision About Having a Baby*.

...to Shelley Schoenfeld and Matt Holland on the birth of a daughter.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's and Eva's mother, Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A'H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Chomsky family in memory of their mother, Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky, A"H Layah bas Aryeh Mordechai Chaim and Henya Devorah Chaya, A"H.

CONDOLENCE

...to EJ Berman on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Solomon. EJ will sit Shiva at her home, 26 Celler Road, Edison, until next Wednesday morning. There will be no Minyanim at the house. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

The speaker for this week's Perek on the Lawn is Rabbi Luban. The perek class will take place at 5:30 PM at the home of Esther and Bumi Chopp, located at 21 Marshall Drive. Light refreshments will be served.

NUSACH HATFILOH COURSE

Congregation Ohr Torah is pleased to present the continuation of a course in Nusach Hatfiloh through the Belz School of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University. Sessions of the Nusach Hatefilah course take place Sundays 10:00 - 11:30AM in YFM room on lower level. All registrees should go there at that time and walk-ins are welcome. Upcoming dates are May 15, May 22, and June 5, same place and same time. For additional information call Bayrish Schreiber at 732-572-1188..

SHUL PICNIC

Please reserve Sunday, June 26th for our Shul Picnic. More details to follow.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Zvi and Devorah Weiss in memory of Devorah's father Milton Herman Z"L

-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their parents Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHASSIDISHE TISCH

Parshas Behar - Join us this Shabbos for a Chassidishe Tisch with Rabbi Aryeh Wolh, shlita, Rebbe of Sedilkov, lay'l Shabbos at 10pm at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble, 46 North 8th. Rabbi Wohl will give a Shiur Shabbos afternoon at 6:30 on Pirkei Avos, followed by Mincha and Shalosh Seudos at the shtieble. Malava Malka will be held at 9:45 pm, 1601 Central Ave, Highland Park. Sunday morning, the Rebbe will give the 9:00 am shiur at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael. He will be available to meet privately with individuals seeking hadracha, eitzos and brachos at AY from 10:15-noon. For more information please call Dr. Kusnetz 908-208-9321.

CELEBRATE LAG BA'OMER

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program, on Sunday, May 22, 4-7PM at Grove 1 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Activities for kids, learning sessions for adults and food and drinks for sale! Contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities at rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org or 732-485-7122

RPRY PTA FAMILY GAME DAY SCHEDULED

RPRY PTA is hosting a Family Game Day on Sunday, May 15th from 10am-1pm at RPRY. Come play and learn new games from the Gamewright Company such as Slamwich. Games available for purchase. Great gift ideas. We hope to see you there.

RPRY PTA PRESENTS

MURRAY THE SOCK MAN

The RPRY PTA is excited to announce that Murray the Sock Man is coming Thursday, May 26th, 2:00-8:00PM, to sell all your camp and hosiery needs (including soft and hard trunks, clothing, mesh laundry bags and much more). He will be at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park.

RPRY RAFFLE

RPRY announces its annual raffle for Jewish Education. Grand prize are 2 tickets to Israel plus 2nd & 3rd place prizes. Drawing is scheduled for 6/20. Tickets are \$36 apiece or 3 for \$100. Please see the flyer for more details. For tickets please see OT contacts Russ Adler, Barry Siegel, Leor Jerushalmy, Brian Dube or Josh Caplan.

NCSY ANNOUNCEMENT

NCSY is proud to announce that our 5771/2011 New Jersey NCSY Yearbook will be dedicated to Tzvi Hametz.

Tzvi Hametz is one of the most dedicated and talented advisors to ever grace the staff of Junior NCSY. The Torah Fund Yearbook is an incredible opportunity to honor his devotion and contribution to the growth of NCSY.

To place an ad in honor of Tzvi please go our website at www.njncsy.com, all proceeds go directly towards scholarships for NCSYers to attend

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available May 28th and June 4th & 25th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com. To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OH R TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at mschneider19@yahoo.com

TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info. Call Moish at 732-759-8070 during work days or 732- 572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at siegeldad@optonline.net or 732-572-4408

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludēju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

OH R TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS

Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or by calling Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING

Please see the Ohr Torah website, www.ohrtorah.net, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway.
PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OH R TORAH INFORMATION**

Regional Conventions, Summer Programs and Yeshivot in Israel and America.

JFVS BRINGS BROADWAY TO MONROE

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County (JFVS) will present the musical revue, *They Changed Broadway*, on Sunday June 5th at 3PM at the Marasco Performing Arts Center at Monroe Township High School.

Proceeds from this special performance will support JFVS social service programs. Programs include Senior Adult Services (Kosher Meals on Wheels, Holocaust Survivor Services, Senior Nutrition Programs, Senior Adult Day Care), Family Counseling, Kosher Food Pantry, Passover Baskets, and Career Services.

Tickets for this Broadway quality show are only \$25. For tickets, see or call Murray Katz (732-985-7348), call 732-777-1940 or 609-395-7979 or visit www.jfvs.org. Sponsorship opportunities and Playbill advertisements available.

A CRASH COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL AND TRENDY KOSHER CUISINE

Join us for an evening of culinary excellence! Authors of *Newlywed Kosher: A Marriage of International and Traditional Kosher Cuisine*, Highland Park's very own Yael (Weisfogel) Gevertzman and her husband, Jason Gevertzman, will demonstrate their creative cooking style. Learn innovative techniques and delicious recipes in an evening filled with good friends and great food. May 15, 2011, at 7:45 PM, at the home of Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg. Cost: General Admission, \$40 per person (includes a 3 course tasting menu), Silver Sponsorship \$75 per person (includes preferred seating, 3 course tasting menu, and 5 raffle tickets towards an autographed cookbook), Gold Sponsorship \$100 per person (includes preferred seating, 3 course tasting menu, 5 raffle tickets towards an autographed cookbook and an exclusive pre-show Amuse Bouche course. Program begins at 7:30). Please make checks payable to MAYHS. RSVP to info@mayhs.org or 732-613-7460 or Aliza Goldstein alizag29@aol.com or 732-296-0731

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

The Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place Sunday May 15th from 9:30AM until 12:30PM at Congregation Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail at mordb@msn.com.

TORAH KID LEAGUES

WE'RE BACK FOR ANOTHER FUN-FILLED SEASON!!! Get revved up for the start of TORAH-KID LEAGUES!!! . . . a popular Sunday morning (10:00 am - 11:30 am) baseball, soccer, golf, and flag football skills-building sports league for boys ages 5-12. Divrei Torah included! Spaciously-located in Highland Park, there are 2 sessions running in June and July (four Sundays each

month). For more information and to register, contact the director at TorahKidLeagues@yahoo.com or call (732) 985-1050. Please register early!

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, contains the audio of the shiurim from the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

SUMMER MALE CAMP STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Due to high camper registration Additional male staff spots now available at select YACHAD/NJCD programs

- Male counselors for campers age (13-21) from June 27th -August 23rd
 - Male Job Coaches from June 27th- August 18th
- One session options available at both programs Staff application can be downloaded at www.njcd.org. For more info please call: Ahuva at 212-613-8376 or e-mail JacobsohnA@ou.org YACHAD/NJCD camper and vocational summer programs are for individuals with disabilities and are held within modern orthodox sleepaway camps.

SR NCSY NEWS & EVENTS

Srs: -Sign up for spring regional tonight, at njncsy.com!! (May 26th-29th) The earlier you sign up, the easier it will be to get scholarships. Please call or text with any questions Gavi 732.406.3744 tzvi 732.991.2252

KEREN KOL KALLAH

Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, a *gala Sheitel Sale*. Donated *custom sheitels*, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. The 2010 sale raised over \$60,000!! Collection has begun for next year's sale. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site:

<http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/> or contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein is having Tehillim class on Sunday, May 15 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class on Monday, May 16 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. A siyum for the Tehillim class will be held on Sunday, May 22. To help with the siyum, please contact Aviva Siegel siegelmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rstickstern@yahoo.com. Following the siyum, Rebbitzen Eichenstein will begin sefer Shir Hashirim.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, May 18 at 9:15 AM at the home of Ricki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please bring a Chumash Vayikra.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben

Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting on Motzai Shabbos, June 4 at 10:00 PM at the home of Debbie Schneider, 19 Harrison Street, Edison. An inspirational DVD by renowned speakers, containing practical ideas, inspiration, and tools to make ones home the place one wants it to be, will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. *The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.*

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm at the Agudah. For more info or to be added to the e-mail list to receive notifications of weekly topics, please contact Russell Adler at radler@ebglaw.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at enrv@verizon.net. We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies.

Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to enrv@verizon.net

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open 9-11pm Sunday-Thursday evening. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Saturday nights in May, the Mikvah is open from 9:45-1:15pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

Shabbos Bechukotai	
Candlelighting	7:53 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 8:00 PM

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