



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parsha Acharei-Mot Kedoshim

10 Iyar 5773

April 20, 2013

Candlelighting: 7:23PM
Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Mincha: 6:45 & 7:30PM
Note: 7:30 PM Mincha will start in Beis Medrash
Note: Early mincha next week at 6:55 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:34 AM
Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 6:25 PM
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Shraga Silverberg
Maariv: 8:25PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thu. 6:20, 7:05, 8AM
Tues. Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:30PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
Monday- 9:10-10:10
Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM
Wednesday Night Larning Seder: 8-10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Times
 Monday-Thursday-after Maariv
 Friday -after Kabbolas Shabbos
 Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha
 Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

LAG BA'OMER

Note that although Lag Ba'omer will be next Sunday April 28, haircutting and shaving are permitted in honor of Shabbos on Friday April 26.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Robert's grandfathers, Avraham Yehoshua ben Shmuel a"n and Binyamin Yona ben Avraham Meir a"n

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos 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.

YOMIM NORAIM BAAL TEFILAH

This Shabbos we will be joined by a guest chazzan, Pinchos Eliyohu Steinwurz. Chazzan Steinwurz studied at Yeshivas Karlin-Stolin and Mir Yerushalayim. Continuing a family tradition in chinuch, he now runs a brokerage "gemach" providing substitute teachers for many yeshivos in Brooklyn. Last year he was the chazzan for Yomim Noraim at Ohr Torah (in North Woodmere.). Chazzan Steinwurz resides in Brooklyn with his wife and 2 children. He davens at R. Wolfson's shul, Emunas Yisrael, where he is a frequent shaliach tzibbur. Chazzan Steinwurz will be leading Kabbolas Shabbos and Maariv Friday night (6:45 PM) and Mussaf Shabbos morning in the main shul. Immediately following kiddush Shabbos morning, Chazzan Steinwurz will sing some brief selections from the Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur davening.

OT YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

On Sunday April 28th from 11 AM - 1 PM Cong Ohr Torah's Youth Department will be celebrating Lag B'omer with a fun program for boys and girls grades 1 thru 8. For girls, two instructors will lead your children in Zumba and Line Dancing with lively music and other surprises. For boys, Dovi Yarmush will lead the kids in "Run, jump, crawl and climb! Challenge your balance, speed and coordination in a fun exciting way with an obstacle course and agility training". In addition we will have a Make your own Ice Cream Sundae on Sunday (as Lag B'omer is Sunday this year!) with many flavors of ice cream and toppings to choose from. The cost for all this fun is just \$12 per child in advance or \$15 at the door. You can pay via Paypal using youth@ohrtorah.net or checks can be dropped off at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Road in Edison. Any

questions contact Mayer Berg
marcqberg@verizon.net. Thank you!

TEHILIM FOR HARVEY PARETZKY

An Edison community member, Harvey Paretzky (Refoel Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra Chana) is seriously ill and in need of our tefillos. We would like the entire Sefer Tehillim to be recited, as a z'chus for a refuah shelaimah for 40 days, starting Sunday, April 28 – Thursday, June 6. If you are able to say Tehillim daily, please let us know your phone number and email address so you can be assigned specific Tehillim. For those already participating in the current 40 day cycle, ending this Shabbos, April 20, please let me know if you would like to recite the Tehillim to which you are currently assigned. Thanks! Aviva Siegel, Deena Klaven

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to Freidy Rand on the loss of her sister Baila Fogel. Freidy will be sitting Shiva Motzei Shabbos at her home here in Edison at 17 Celler Road. Sunday Morning until Tuesday Morning Freidy will return to Brooklyn to finish her Shiva at 1116 East 31st Street, between Avenues K and L. Freidy may also be reached at 732-213-2072. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Jerusalem.

VASIKIN MINYAN

Anyone interested in participating in a Shabbos Vasikin Minyan please contact Israel Rivkin rivsji@aol.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC 2013

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington event to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, May 8th 2013. 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 sanctions, security cooperation, Iron Dome 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 briefings on the bus. Glatt Kosher breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Adults - \$175 : www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 students - \$125 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com, Yosef Schreiber, or Barry Wolf for more info.

RJJ ANNUAL DINNER

RJJ Yeshiva Annual Dinner. Paying tribute to Rabbi and Mrs Dovid Kamin. will take place May 5th at the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel. For info or to place an ad or call office at 732-985-6533.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 11th & 18th and June 1st. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OHR 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 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or 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 Dedication of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING

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

OHR 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.

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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

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

JFS NEWS

-The CAMEO Senior Nutrition Program will host NJ Symphony violinist Debra Biderman and her piano accompanist, who will play a range of musical selections, on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 10:45 a.m. at the Highland Park Conservative Temple, 201 South 3rd Avenue, Highland Park. This program is geared to seniors, aged 60 and older. A kosher "Beef Goulash" luncheon will be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person. Please RSVP to 732-777-1940 by Monday, May 6, 2013

LAG BA'OMER EVENT

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program, on Sunday, April 28, 2:00-5:00PM at 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 973-214-8577

LAG BA'OMER COMMUNITY SHIUR

Rabbi Shmuel Marcus will be speaking on "Birthday, Yahrzeit and Lag Ba'Omer Celebrations" on April 28 at 8:15pm (after Mincha/Maariv)

Rabbi Shmuel Marcus serves as the Rav of Kehilas Ishei Yisrael, a young, vibrant shul in Kew Gardens Hills. Rabbi Marcus also serves as a Rebbe in Yeshiva University's Stone Beis Medrash Program where he teaches gemara, halacha, navi and hashkafa to beis medrash/college students. He also works in kashrus for the Va'ad Harabanim of Riverdale and led the YU Summer Kollel in Toronto, Canada. He received a BA in history from Yeshiva College, an MS in Jewish Education from Azrieli Graduate School, and semicha from RIETS. After receiving his semicha, he learned for four years in Yeshiva University's Wexner Kollel Elyon.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday May 5th from 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. at Congregation Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Shoes are no longer accepted. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated. 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. We B"H have a donor for the trucking cost for this drive. We are however looking for additional sponsors to cover more of the shipping costs to Israel. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. We are looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. 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.

EAST BRUNSWICK LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

A forum to discuss important issues with our legislators, including Education Affordability INVITED STATE LEGISLATORS
Senator Barbara Buono, Assemblyman Peter Barnes Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan

MAY 19TH at 9:30AM

YOUNG ISRAEL OF EAST BRUNSWICK

RSVP: Ariellefm@ou.org or 201-416-7742

Sponsored by: Young Israel of East Brunswick and the Orthodox Union's NJVOTES for Tuition Affordability njvotes.org

CONGREGATION ETZ AHAIM

On Sunday evening April 21 at 8.00 pm "Parenting and Confronting the Internet Generation" with Rabbi Shalom Hammer. Rabbi Shalom Hammer served under the Rabbinate Division of the Israeli Defense Forces and currently teaches in the Yeshiva Hesder Kiryat Gat/Sderot which combines study with service in the elite combat forces of the Israeli army. Rabbi Hammer was officially received as a lecturer for the IDF to help motivate troops in all divisions and he also lectures for the Menachem Begin Israel Government Fellows in Jerusalem. He has authored three books, is a contributing writer for the Jerusalem Post and is a renowned guest lecturer for communities throughout the Diaspora including the United States, United Kingdom, South Africa and Australia.

MA'AYANOT ADULT EDUCATION

The Ma'ayanot Adult Education Committee is proud to present a weekly shiur given by Mrs. Leah Herzog, Tanakh teacher at Ma'ayanot, on Megillat Rut. The series of five shiurim will take place on Wednesdays at 11:35 a.m. at Ma'ayanot (1650 Palisade Ave., Teaneck). The series continues through May 8th. All are welcome

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current ACTT module is "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem". Source book: Rabbi Eliezer Parkoff's "Chizuk – A Primer on Bitachon, Coping, and Hope". 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.

COMMUNITY LECTURE FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Atara Eis, *Yoetzet Halacha will speak on: "From Generation to Generation: Talking to our Daughters about Jewish Family Life"* Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 9:15pm at the home of Estelle and Scott Siegel 18 Melanie Manor East Brunswick, NJ
Mrs. Eis works as a Yoetzet Halacha at many synagogues in Manhattan and teaches Judaic Studies at Kohelet Yeshiva High School in Lower Merion, PA,

BIKUR CHOLIM

If you're interested in visiting people in their homes, or in Nursing Homes, please contact Leslie Ostrin, Homebound Visitation Coordinator for Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley: leslie.ostrin@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women meet on Monday evening, April 22 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave., Edison. For more information, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Tuesday morning, April 23 at 9:00 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison Street, Highland Park. The shiur gives an overview of the Parsha,

as well as an in depth discussion on relevant topics.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women only: Tefillah class on Sunday, April 21 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, April 22 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-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 reuveh 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 meet Motzai Shabbos, April 20 at 9:45 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Title: In Search of Sinai: In Search of Self. Speakers: Rabbi Zecharia Greenwald and Mrs. Chani Juravel. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information or to become a member, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Motzai Shabbos for the remainder of April, the hours are 9:30-11:00pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call 732-249-2411. As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at hpmikvah@gmail.com.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Emor

Candlelighting	7:30 PM
Mincha	6:55 & 7:40 PM

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PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.