



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parsha Bamidbar / Shavuos

2 Sivan 5773

May 11, 2013

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:44 PM
Mincha: 7:00 & 7:50PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:19 AM
Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 6:50 PM
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker:
Dr. Moshe Sherman
Maariv: 8:50PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. 6:20, 7:05, 8AM
Tues. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Wed. & Thurs. SEE SHAVOUT SCHEDULE
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:50PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
Monday 9:10-10:10 PM

Shavuos Schedule

First Day:

Candlelighting (Tuesday): 7:48 PM
Mincha/ Maariv: 7:55 PM
Vasikin Shacharis (Wednesday): 5:00 AM
Shacharis: 9:00 AM
Zman Krias Shema: 9:17 PM
Mincha 7:55 PM
Candlelighting not before 8:58 PM

Second Day (Thursday):

Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
Yizkor not before 9:00/ 10:30 AM
Zman Krias Shema: 9:17 PM
Mincha: 7:55 PM
Maariv: 8:55 PM

Daf Yomi Times

Monday-Tuesday-after Maariv
 Friday -after Kabolos Shabbos
 Shabbos, 2nd day Shavuos-1 hour before
 Mincha
 Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 18th and June 1st & 22nd. 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 gene@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 Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegelad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at luddeju@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 gene@compugene.com

MAZEL TOV

...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the engagement of their son, Menachem to Tova Freishtat of Har Nof, Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to Tova's parents, Sandie and Allen Freishtat, to the grandparents, Evelyn and Charles Rindner, and Lillian Mazer, and to the entire Siegel and Freishtat families. The vort was held in Jerusalem this week.

The Siegels are proud to announce that Menachem has started the Aliyah process with Nefesh B'nefesh.

...to Toby and Michael Eleff on the marriage of their daughter Didi to Yehuda Susskind, this past week.

...to Leslie and Jeff Silber upon the engagement of their daughter, Ariel, to Yedidya Rothner, son of Yehuda and Adina Rothner of Alon Shvut, Israel. Mazel Tov to the extended Silber, Horwitz, Rothner and Leibtag families.

...to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the birth of a baby girl, Alyssa Selma, Aliza Shulamit, to their children Dena & Donny Hochberg. Mazal Tov to big sister Kailey.

...to the Weisfogels on the birth of a baby boy to Elana and Eli Baumgarten of East Brunswick.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored in honor of Yom Yerushalayim.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is co-sponsored by:

- Judit and Eldad Ben David in honor of their children Yardena and Sholom Cohen
- Mel Barenholtz to commemorate the Yahrzeit of his father, Yehuda Zev ben Levi Yitchak Hachoen Z"l

SHAVUOS FLOWERS

The flower arrangements for Shavuos are being donated by Eva Weisz and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the

Yahrzeit of Eva's and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"l.

TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOS

Daf Yomi: 11:30 PM
Rabbi Kaufman: 12 AM
Rabbi Bassous: 1 AM
Rabbi Jaffe: 2 AM
Rabbi Hoffman: 3 AM
Rabbi Luban: 4 AM
Vasikin Shacharis: 5 AM

BOYS & MEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM

There will be an all night Shavuos learning program for Male Teenagers, College students and parents starting at 12:00 in the Social Hall. Rabbi Noach Sauber, Rabbi Avi Bodlander, Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis and Rabbi Ari Neuman will be speaking.

GIRLS & LADIES PROGRAM

There will also be a program for Girls & Ladies in RPRY starting at 12:00. Mrs. Shuli (Atkin) Fuchs, Aliza Saltzburg, and Rabbi Avi Bodlander will be speaking. Please see the flyers in the hallway for the times and topics. As always, there will also be plenty of food, raffles, prizes, and good times!

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. Thanks! Aviva Siegel, Deena Klaven

BLOOD DONATION NEEDED

A dear member of our community, Harvey Paretzky, is in need of type O+ blood donations ASAP. If you are able to donate blood please call Lynn Hanfling 732-777-0225 or email docdad@aol.com or Fran Leitman 732-572-9545 or email frleitman@optonline.net for more details.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM

We are celebrating Yom Yerushalayim this Shabbat with Yishai Fleischer, founder of

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

Kumah, an organization that works to educate the public about Israel. He will be joining our teens at the Sterns, 403 N. 8th at an oneg on Friday night. Yishai will give a dvar torah in Shul Shabbat morning. The speakers for our afternoon program, to be held at 5:15 in our Bet Midrash (Note the change of location due to the rain), will be Rabbi Sam Ash, our own Drora Waltuch, and Yishai Fleisher. Also, please complete the form that you will find in the shul for a chance to win a free roundtrip ticket to Israel, courtesy of Nefesh B'Nefesh. We will have a gala Yom Yerushalayim Kiddush as well as an afternoon program.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

The Perek on the Lawn series will begin next Shabbos, May 18 and will run for 6 weeks, until June 22. Rabbi Gross will provide the inaugural Shiur at 5:30pm at a location to be determined. If you would like to host a Perek on the Lawn, please see Michie Klerer, or email him at mklerer@verizon.net

2013 OT DINNER TRIBUTE TO LUBANS ON WEBSITE

The videos and the dinner journal from the March 2013 OT Dinner, honoring the Lubans' 30 years of selfless devotion to Ohr Torah, can now be accessed by visiting the OT web site home page or directly from <http://www.ohrtorah.net/index.php/genera1-info/our-rabbi/tribute-to-rabbi-luban.html>.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Hy & Anat Appelbaum in honor of Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban's 30th year OT anniversary
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"l
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger and Family in memory Eddie's parents Alex & Agnes Lowinger Z"l
- Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Eddie Lowinger's parents Alex & Agnes Lowinger Z"l
- Michael & Betty Harrison in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"l
- Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Zippy Rapps father Rabbi Chaim Zev Bomzer Z"l
- Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Freidy Rand's sister Baila Fogel Z"l
- Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Eddie Lowinger's mother Agnes Lowinger Z"l
- Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"l
- Marcia & Paul Pheffer in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"l
- Shmuel & Fran Leitman in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"l

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJX BREAKFAST

The 4th annual Rutgers Jewish Xperience Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 19 at Ohr Torah, at 9 am, honoring Jonathan and Nadine Teitelbaum. Babysitting is available. Jonathan will make a Siyum HaShas at 10:30 followed by Bircat HaMazon. For more info, please contact Elie Borger, Robert Kreitman, Dr. Jonas Waizer, Moishe Wiesel.

YA'AD FLOWERS FOR SHAVUOT

What a way to celebrate Shavuot! Get someone you care about a bouquet of flowers for Yom Tov. They will be delivered on Tuesday, May 14. Cost is \$20. Please contact Josh Silverman at 201-407-6801 or yaadyouthdirector@gmail.com.

EMUNAH

Emunah is urgently looking for adult and teen help with the Mother's Day project at OT on this Motzai Shabbos. 9 PM and Sunday morning 7:30 AM. Contact Barbara Kessel.

NEFESH B' NEFESH

Nefesh B'Nefesh is holding drop-in meetings with experts on a wide range of topics including: Employment and Careers; Go North and South; Government Rights and Benefits; 220v Appliances; Shipping; and Real Estate. Sunday, May 19th from 11am-2pm at the NBN New Jersey office – 50 Eisenhower Dr, Paramus NJ. Registration is not required for this event and we look forward to seeing you there!

NCSY NEWS

- (1) There is no oneg this week
- (2) NCSY will be joining AA for the first half of the all night learning and then join OT for the second half of the all night learning.
- (3) Spring Regional sign up continues. May 24th - 26th in the Stamford Plaza, it is going to be epic. Sign up ends May 17th, so you better sign up soon.

OE'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S SHAVUOT LEARNING PROGRAM

Women of the Highland Park-Edison Community are invited to attend OE's Annual Women's Shavuot Learning Program on second day Yom Tov, 4:30-6:00 PM, at Congregation Ohav Emeth (415 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park). Some of our featured speakers will be Mrs. Shul (Atkin) Fuchs, Mrs. Ruchie Blum and Ms. Gabriella Nussbaum. Refreshments will be served.

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.

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

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for Women, will meet Motzai

Shabbos, May 18 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. 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 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.

-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 zechech of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. 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. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Motzei Shabbos, May 11th, the hours are 9:45pm to 11:15pm. Saturday nights from May 18th through July 27th, the hours are 10:00-11:30pm. 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 Naso

Candlelighting	7:51 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 8:00 PM

Ohr Torah can be found on the internet at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to webmaster@ohrtorah.net. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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.