



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Russell Adler- President

Parshas Beshalach

10 Shevat 5774

January 11, 2014

Candlelighting: 4:32 PM
Mincha: 4:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45 & 9:00 AM

NOTE: NO YFM THIS WEEK

Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:43 AM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur : 3:35 PM

Mincha: 1:30 & 4:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Israel Rivkin
Maariv: 5:35 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon. & Thurs. 6:17, 7:05, 8 AM

Earliest Tallis/Tefillin on Mon. & Thurs. is 6:22

Tues, Wed., & Fri. 6:30, 7:05, 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:40 PM

Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM

Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:

Cancelled this week

Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM

Wednesday Night Kollel Learning: 8-10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR WINTER:

Shabbos Morning – 8:15 AM and/ or after

Hashkama. Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis

Monday – Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for January 25th, February 15th and March 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th. 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 see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

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 EitzChayim 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 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 RefuahShleimah 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

E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

MAZEL TOV

....to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gabriel. Mazel Tov to Gabriel's siblings, Shep, Eitan, Mia, and Ella and to the grandparents, Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin and Rose Gerszberg, and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

... to Iris and Ellie Borger on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Danielle Yakira. Mazel Tov to her parents, grandparents Nachman & Rachel Ofer and Susan Borger & Sam Borger. ... to Zelda and Danny Wildman on the birth of granddaughter Hadassah Chaya (Hailey Ida) Wildman. Mazel Tov to their children Dovid and Aliza, and to Aliza's parents, Dr. Eddie and Judie Boim of Long Branch, and to all the uncles, aunts and cousins.

...to the Eisner family on the engagement of Dovid to Ms. Faigy Jeger of Lawrence, NY. *The Vort will take place this Motzoei Shabbos at the Dreifus home, 303 Buckingham Road, Cedarhurst, NY, 8pm*

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg in honor of Gabriel's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalos Seudos is sponsored by Elise & Eddie Schechter and Bonnie & Gary Schechter in memory of Eddie's and Gary's mother, Leah bas Henoch A"H, and Elise's father, Yerachmiel ben Chaim Z"L.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL SHUL DINNER

The Ohr Torah Annual Dinner will take place on Sunday, February 9, 2014. Our distinguished honorees for the dinner will be Moshe and Glenda Sherman and Zev and Rachelle Stern. We are looking forward to greeting each and every one of you at the dinner where we will have the opportunity to pay tribute to these most worthy guests of honor. Ad deadline and reservations are due by 1/31.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner on February 9th. Please contact Jeff Klein, Robert Krietman, Meir Berg or Charlie Gershbaum to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

BLOOD DONATION NEEDED

A dear member of our community, Harvey Paretzky, is in need of type O blood donations. 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.

MEN'S SHIUR

Irgun Shiurei Torah presents the second part of a two part shiur reviewing the halochos of Taharas Hamishpacha. It will given by Rabbi Luban at Cong. Ohr Torah Jan.14 at 8:30 PM. All married men are welcome.

APPRECIATION KIDDUSH

Kiddush on February 1 will be in honor of Robert and Riki Kreitman in appreciation of their efforts during Robert's presidential term. If you would like to be a co-sponsor, please be in touch with Phil Rosen (pwrosen@optimum.net), Elie Weisel (elliott.weisel@gmail.com) or Jeff Slepoy (jeffreyslepoy@msn.com).

CONDOLENCES

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Nechama Baim, beloved mother of Miriam Goldblatt. Burial will be in Israel on Sunday. The family will be returning to Edison late Monday afternoon & will sit Shiva at Miriam's house thru Sunday, 27 Edgemount Rd. Monday Maariv at 8pm. Tues. and Wed Shacharis at 7:10 AM, and Thursday at 7:05 AM. Mincha and Maariv will be at 4:40 PM on Tues. and Wed. Minyan will not be needed after Thursday morning. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Jerusalem.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Adapted by Arnold Perl from his 1953 Off-Broadway play, The World of Sholom Aleichem was first broadcast on Dec 14, 1959 on the dramatic anthology series The Play of the Week. This compilation of three different plays was based on the stories of Sholom Aleichem; the famed writer known as the Yiddish Mark Twain. Tuesday, Jan 14, at 12 noon at OT. The program will include a light lunch followed by an introduction to Sholom Aleichem given by Dr. Moshe Sherman, Teacher of Jewish history at Touro U.

It is open to all retirees in the community. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998. If you have not responded and have plans on attending the luncheon please reply so the correct amount of food can be ordered.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEXUAL ABUSE: HOW CAN WE PREVENT IT AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE REPORT IT?

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

Sexual Abuse affects 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys by the time they are 18. Unfortunately, the Orthodox community is far from immune. This program will explain the legal system (are rabbis or others being prosecuted unfairly?) and describe prevention programs for schools. Everyone in our community has a role to play in preventing abuse. The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison is presenting an exceptional panel of professionals who can provide unique insights. The panel of experts, each of whom has over 20 years of experience in the field: Assistant Prosecutor John Esmerado, Union County Prosecutor's Office; Lieutenant Randi Colatrella, Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office; Ms. Kathi Indiviglio, County Coordinator, NJ CAP (NJ Child Assault Prevention) will speak Saturday evening, Jan 11 at 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah. The panel will address issues of concern to everyone in our community.

KIDNEY NEEDED

My close friend, Jewish Male (52) father of 2, is in desperate need of a kidney (Type O blood). Please respond via the Renewal Organization at R652@renewal.org And please have Tzvi ben Frimmet in your Tefilos for a Refuah Shleimah. Thank you, Dr. Alan Singer

COMMUNITY INVITED TO KHAL CHASSIDIM

The community (men, women and children) is invited to a Tu B'Shevat fruit tasting at Rabbi Horowitz's shtieble, Wednesday, Jan 15, following 7:30 maariv. Enjoy exotic fruits from around the world, zemiros, and divrei Torah.

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah): Come hear Rabbi Elyahu Kaufman, Moreh D'Asra, Congregation Ohav Emeth, speak about "It's Nice to be Important but More Important to Be Nice – Finding Your Inner Avraham and Sarah" on Saturday night, Feb 1 at 8:30PM at Cong Etz Ahaim. Admission is free. Sponsors are welcome. The source book for the entire year is: Step by Step compiled by Rabbi Dovid Weinberger. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762. Web-site: www.actt613.org, e-mail: info@actt613.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS BASKETBALL GROUP

Torah Links of East Brunswick is looking to start a fun and exciting basketball program for Jewish children with special needs. Children would be paired up with an older "buddy" to learn some skills and have fun. For more info please contact Rabbi Mayer Erps at: [732.613.1613](tel:732.613.1613) or merps@torahlinks.org

HALACHA AND HISHTADLUS IN

SHIDDUCHIM: NAVIGATING THE PROCESS

The Women's Learning Initiative will be presenting a program for mothers of both boys and girls in Shidduchim, and for single girls in Shidduchim, or those preparing to start. Rabbi Luban will address the group regarding the Halachos of giving information, and Mrs. Chana Rose, experienced professional Shadchan will answer questions regarding the Shidduch process. She will be available to meet the girls privately following the session. Please RSVP by email to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com. You may also submit questions ahead of time, which will be presented anonymously, as well as Shidduch profiles with pictures (to be used for the Shadchan's use only). The program will be held

Sunday, Feb 2 at 8pm at the Krumholtz residence, 18 Marshall Dr, Edison. We look forward to greeting you at this enlightening and informative evening.

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY TUESDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES MODERN BUSINESS ETHICS

AA University presents their second Tuesday Night Series. In this month-long learning opportunity, rabbinic intern Rabbi Nuriel Klinger will presents shiurim related to Modern Business Ethics. 8pm in the Beit Midrash on the following dates:
Jan 14 -Patronizing Businesses that Mistreat Workers
Jan 21 -May I Invest in McDonald's?
Jan 28 -Striking a Balance: Earning a Living vs. Learning Torah

OHAV EMETH

You are cordially invited to a Special Presentation in Support of Our Jerusalem at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave in Highland Park on Sunday Feb 23rd at 7:30 PM. Program will feature Guest Speaker, Shoshana Hikind, Executive Vice President, American Friends of Ateret Cohanim. American Friends of Ateret Cohanim / Jerusalem Chai is working to rebuild and rejuvenate Jerusalem for future generations. Donations made payable to "American Friends of Ateret Cohanim" may be mailed to Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904. Please visit jerusalemchai.org.

TURNING COMMUTER INTO COMMUNITY

WHAT: QUEENS COLLEGE HILLEL Open House Discussion with current Students & Hillel Executive Director "Turning Commuter into Community"
WHO: High School Juniors & Seniors and Parents
WHEN: Sunday, Feb 23 10:30 AM
WHERE: Rena and Menachem Schnaidman
333 Ogden Ave. Teaneck, NJ

For more info, please contact: Uri Cohen, Executive Dir – uri@qchillel.org
718-793-2222

JFVS SEEKS INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County (JFVS) is exploring the possibility of starting a Jewish Twelve Step Program. Individuals, interested in discussing this program and the possibility of starting this in Middlesex County, are invited to a Jewish Recovery Task Force Meeting on Monday, Jan 27 at 7:30 at the JFVS office in Milltown, 32 Ford Ave, 2nd Floor.
For more info or to RSVP, call [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940).

EMUNAH EVENT

Sharon Heyden will be hosting a cooking class in her Highland Park home Sunday, Jan 12, 2014 @ 7:30 pm. Please make your reservations by emailing Pauline Mykoff -paulmyk@aol.com

NCSY CHAPTER NEWS

This Shabbos, Parshat Beshalach, Jan 10th, we will be having a Friday night Carlebach Minyan and Friday night dinner. Davening starts at 4:30 and will take place in the OE Beit Medrash. Dinner will be held at the Sacks home. The Friday night program is made just for teens, run by teens! 1. We invite all the NCSYers grade 9-12, to our home for Fri night onegs! Please be aware of the TIME CHANGE! It will be from 7:30-9:30!
2. Challahfest- every other Thursday! From 7:30-9!! Come learn all about the beautiful mitzvah of

baking challah and then have fun shaping and braiding your very own challah!!

3. Boys learning with Yoni and Adam every Thursday night from 9-9:45!! Check out the Facebook page or contact Yoni Sherman or Adam Barouk for more info regarding location.

4. Bible & BBQ every Tuesday at Park Place from 7:30-9. Hang out with friends, enjoy free dinner, and learn awesome Torah!!

5. Summer programs are filling up FAST!! Check out all the hot summer programs NCSY has to offer!! There is a program for everyone! Check out newjersey.ncsy.org
Make your summer a memorable summer!!

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on

Sunday, Jan. 12 at 10AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, Jan. 13 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) rstickern@yahoo.com.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: No class Monday, Jan. 13.

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: No class Mon. night, Jan. 13. For more info, please call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, Jan 11 at 8:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Title: Emunah: Our One Safe Harbor. Speakers: Rabbi YY Rubinstein and Mrs. Chani Feldbrand. For more info or to become a member, please contact Avivasiegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 8:30pm to 10:30pm, and Saturday nights 7:30pm to 10:pm. Friday nights are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE MIKVAH FOR UPDATE ON HOURS/APPOINTMENTS.** Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For more info to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

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.

Parshas Yitro

Candlelighting	4:39PM
Mincha	4:45 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.