



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Acharei Mot/Shabbos Hagadol

12 Nissan 5774

April 12, 2014

Shabbos Hagadol: April 11-12

Candlelighting: 7:14

Mincha: 7:20

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Zman Krias Shema: 9:41 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after hashkama

Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur –

cancelled this week

Mincha: 1:45 & 6:40 PM

followed by Shabbos Hagadol Drasha-

Kol Hamarbeh Lesaper Biyetzias Mitzrayim

Maariv: 8:20 PM

Sunday April 13:

Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – cancelled this week

Mincha/ Maariv: 7:25 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Erev Pesach: Monday April 14

Shacharis - 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM *(followed by siyum at each minyan)*

Latest time for eating chometz - 10:21 AM

Latest time for burning chometz-11:40 AM

Candlelighting – 7:17 PM

Mincha - 7:25 PM

1st Day Pesach: Tuesday April 15

Shacharis -8:15, 9:00 AM

Mincha –7:25 PM

Candlelighting/ preparation for seder not before 8:27PM

2nd Day Pesach: Wednesday April 16

Shacharis - 8:15, 9:00 AM

Mincha –7:25 PM

Maariv - 8:25 PM

1st/ 2nd days Chol Hamoed: Thursday-

Friday April 17-18

Shacharis - 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM

Mincha - 7:25 PM

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 26th and May 3rd, 24th & 31st. 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.

SELLING CHOMETZ

Rabbi Luban will be available to sell Chometz after all three Shacharis Minyanim this Sunday. The Rabbi is also available at home but please call first 732-236-1382 to make sure he will be there.

MAOS CHITIM

Rabbi Luban is now collecting Maos Chitim.

In order to ensure that the shul is completely "Kosher L'Pesach", please remember to clean out all chometz in front of and beneath your seats by the end of Shabbos. Your cooperation is needed and greatly appreciated.

HIGHLAND PARK TRASH COLLECTION

The Borough of Highland Park will have its regularly scheduled garbage collection for the North Side/Triangle on Monday, April 14th-Erev Pesach. Additionally, a garbage truck will be stationed at the Highland Park Department of Public Works garage, 444 Valentine Street, from 6:45 AM-2 PM. Any resident may bring their Chometz or other (non-bulk) garbage to the garage for disposal during that time on 4/14.

Containers will also be available at the garage for recycling. Please note:

- 1) Recycling items can only be accepted if they are not in plastic bags
- 2) The Public Works staff will not have any ability/facility to burn chometz
- 3) Please be careful when you enter/exit the area where the garbage truck is parked; other Borough and private/public vehicles use that same area during this time and we expect a steady flow of traffic..

SCHEDULE CHANGES AFFECTING THE SOUTH SIDE:

On Friday 4/18 the Public Works Department is closed, which means there will be no garbage collection on the South Side that

day. Accordingly the collection schedules for the South Side are modified as follows:

-Garbage collection-Wed 4/16

-Recycling collection-Thursday 4/17.

EDISON GARBAGE/RECYCLING

Garbage, recycle trucks and Chametz burning at N. 8th Ave & Edgemount Rd. from 7AM until noon. Please limit the amount of chometz you need to burn.

Please note the following schedule changes:

-Thursday 4/17 garbage pick-up, will take place on Wednesday 4/16.

-Friday 4/18 recycling pick-up will take place on Thursday 4/17.

Thank you to Jeff Roderman, Director of Public Works, for making these arrangements.

AIPAC UPDATE

Greg Sholom will be speaking this Shabbos, at the 9am Minyan, before Ein Elokainu, regarding his experiences at the recent AIPAC conference. Please come and learn about this inspiring event and important organization.

YAHRTZEIT DATABASE

The Shul's database is now operational so we remind you to send in the forms to Ralph Dessau at r2d22009@hotmail.com. You may also use the following link to a Google form to complete the information.

<http://www.Tinyurl.com/ot613>

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's father Joseph Gottlieb Z"L

-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Ricki Nat's father Shmuel Kadry Z"L

-Richard and Baila (nee Gersten) Piekarcz in memory of our grandmothers: Jean Leitner and Florence Rubinstein Z"L

-Richard and Baila (nee Gersten) Piekarcz in memory of our grandmothers: Hildegard Piekarcz and Esther Gersten Z"L

SEEKING TOY DONATIONS

Busy cleaning for Pesach? Want to get rid of your lightly used toys and games? Consider donating them to the OT Youth Department. They will bring SUCH joy to kids who have never played with them before. (Please no broken toys!) Please contact Mayer Berg for more information

(email: marcberg@verizon.net) Thank you.

OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS

The schedule for the Ohr Torah Youth Program on Pesach is as follows:

- Pesach Day One – April 15, 2014: No Youth Program

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

-Pesach Day Two – April 16: 10:00 AM start
Shabbat Chol Hamoed April 19 : 10:15

AM start (read Shir HaShirim on this day)
-Pesach Day Seven April 21: 10:00 AM start
-Pesach Day Eight April 22: 10:00 AM start
As a reminder the youth program concludes
at the end of davening in the Main Minyan.
The Ohr Torah Youth Program would like to
wish everyone a Chag Kasher V'Sameach.

TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

The Torah Tape Library will be closed from
April 11-28.

TOUR OF THE LOWER EAST SIDE

We are planning to travel to the Lower East
Side on May 4th. We would leave at 12:15
and return at about 5PM. The trip will cost
apx \$45 for transportation, snacks and
admission fees. Dr. Moshe Sherman,
Teacher of Jewish History at Touro
University, has graciously volunteered to be
our tour guide. Many of you benefited from
his expansive knowledge when he spoke
about "The World of Sholom Aleichem."

We will learn about the history of the Jews
who lived in the area and will visit the
Eldridge St Synagogue. If you are definitely
interested in joining this tour please email
me or contact Diane at 732 494 3232 ext
3614. This tour is limited to 30 people. If
many more are interested there may be
another tour on a different date. This is
primarily a walking tour. Bella Lerner
blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786

POLAND PILGRIMAGE

OT is excited to announce its First
Community Poland Pilgrimage Journey, July
21-29. The intensive 7 day journey will focus
on the rich life and heritage of Polish Jewry
as well as very meaningful visits to the major
sites of the Shoah. Join Rabbi Luban and
other community members on this
memorable journey. For more details contact
Nitza Adler at 732-819-9294 or email at
morahnitza28@gmail.com or Rachelle Stern
at 732-247-0766 rachelle.stern@yahoo.com

SHABBAT YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Reserve the Shabbat of May 10 for our
annual OT Shabbat Yom Ha'atzmaut
celebration. We will welcome Harav Ari
Berman as our Yom Ha'atzmaut scholar-in-
residence. Rabbi Berman, formerly the
Rabbi of The Jewish Center, now lives in
Israel and lectures widely throughout Israel
and the United States. Also joining us will be
Chazzan Dovid Stein. Special this year! - ,
we will be celebrating those who have made
Aliyah to Israel. Send pictures of your family
and friends who are living in Israel to Susie
Wolf at susiezwolf@gmail.com. We will print
and post them up in our shul for our Shabbat
Yom Ha'atzmaut. Sponsorships for the
Kiddush are \$100 and \$36. Please contact
Susie or Barry Wolf, Robert Kreitman or Billy
Gewirtz for details.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY PRE PESACH HAT SHOW

RPRY is pleased to announce our Pre-Pesach
Hat Show Extravaganza. Featuring hats by
HATS INCREDIBLE. Tuesday night April 8th in the
RPRY Beit Midrash 7-10pm. Hats Incredible has a
large assortment of both every day and Yom Tov
hats in various price ranges.

NORPAC MISSION

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington
event to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on
Wednesday, April 30 2014. 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, 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. All meals will
be provided. Register now at: www.norpac.net or
call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$175, Students -
\$125 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be
accompanied by Parent or legal guardian)
college student special discount by phone only
\$36. Contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com for
more info.

NEW JEWISH LIBRARY

Karmiel, in Northern Israel, is starting a gemach
for Jewish books. Karmiel has a small but growing
American community that needs English books,
especially for the teenage and child
population. The library is leileu nishmas Menashe
ben Raizel. All donated books can be dropped off
at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road.
Sponsors are also welcome to purchase new books
and defray shipping costs. For more
info, sieglmom@optonline.net

ACTT EVENT:

Come hear Rabbi Paysach Krohn speak
about "Don't Only Count Your Days, Make Your
Days Count" at the ACTT (Achieving Change
through Torah) sponsored community-wide
event on Sunday Night, April 27, 7:30 PM at Cong
Ohr Torah. Admission is free. To sponsor the
event, please make out your check to "Cong Ohr
Torah Rabbi's Discretionary Fund", earmarked
"ACTT sponsor", and mail to ACTT; 48 Edgemount
Rd; Edison, NJ 08817. See the ACTT web-
site, www.actt613.org, for the current source book
& Learning Schedule (Modules page) and for all
the event audio presentations. For more info, e-
mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732)
572-8762.

FOR WOMEN

- 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 sieglmom@optonline.net
-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation
program for women, provides weekly
teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis
and parenting to its members. Current
teleconference: "Building Healthy Self-
Esteem". Speaker: Mrs. Tammie Karmel. For more
information or to become a member, please

contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The
Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher
l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-The Women's Learning Initiative can conduct a
women's Torah class in your home. For more
information on how to initiate a class, please
call 908-208-7144.

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class
resumes after Pesach. For more info, please call
Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parshal resumes after Pesach.

-SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls resumes
after Pesach. For more info, please call 908-420-
0253.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes resume after
Pesach.

-Rabbi Bassous Sunday morning class for
women will resume after Pesach.

JRECOVERY: A JEWISH SELF-HELP GROUP TO COMPLEMENT 12-STEP PROGRAMS

Sponsored by Jewish Family and Vocational
Service of Middlesex County (JFVS)

JRecovery is a Jewish self-help group whose
purpose is to support 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.
Group discussions focus on the challenges of
recovery. The first meeting is scheduled for
Monday, April 28, 2014, 7:30-8:30 pm at the JFVS
office, 32 Ford Ave, 2nd Floor (United Way
Building), Milltown, NJ. The group will meet
weekly at the same time and same location.
JRecovery charges no dues for participation; all
Jews are welcome. Similar to 12-step meetings,
our meetings will be safe, secure and anonymous.
For more information, contact JFVS at 732-777-
1940 or www.jfvs.org/JRecovery

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be
open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm.
Saturday nights April 12-22, hours are 9:30-
11:30pm. Friday nights and PESACH are by
APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the
day before. You must arrive and leave during
regular hours. To schedule an appointment,
please call 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. Please leave the area
clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Pesach Chol Hamoed

Candlelighting	7:14 PM
Mincha	7:20 PM

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<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.