



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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*Shabbos Chol Hamoed and Last Days Pesach 19 Nissan 5774*

*April 19, 2014*

**Friday - Shabbos Chol Hamoed (April 18-19)**

- Candlelighting - 7:21 PM
  - Mincha - 7:30 PM
  - Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15AM
- Sof Zman Krias Shema (GR'A) – 9:35 AM  
 Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur - 6:25 PM

**4<sup>th</sup> day Chol Hamoed : Sunday April 20**

- Shacharis - 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 AM
- Candlelighting - 7:24 PM
- Mincha - 7:30 PM

**7<sup>th</sup> Day Pesach : Monday April 21**

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Mincha - 7:30 PM

*Candlelighting not before 8:33 PM*

**8<sup>th</sup> Day Pesach : Tuesday April 22**

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM
- Mincha - 7:30 PM
- Maariv - 8:30 PM

**Do not use chometz that you sold before 10:30 PM**

**Weekday davening schedule:**

Shacharis:

- Weds, Fri: 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM  
 Thurs: 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
 Mincha/ Maariv: 7:40 PM  
 Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

**NOTE: THE FIRST EARLY MINCHA/ KABOLAS SHABBOS FOR THE SEASON WILL START NEXT SHABBOS PARSHAS KEDOSHIM (APRIL 26) AT 6:50 PM. PLAG MINCHA WILL START AS WELL AT 6:00 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](mailto: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](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) or [mschneider19@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING**

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludēju@gmail.com](mailto:ludēju@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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**E-MAIL LIST**

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the Aufruf this Shabbos of their son Rafi, and on his upcoming marriage to Sarah Schwartz, daughter of Rabbi Shlomo and Risha Schwartz of North Miami Beach Florida. Mazel Tov to siblings, Shoshana, Jordan, Ariel. Yair and Adina and to the grandparents Marion Adler, Kalman and Tova Shiloni, Moishe and Barbara Wangrofsky and Shifra Schwartz.

**OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS**

The schedule for the Ohr Torah Youth Program on Pesach is as follows:  
 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](mailto: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](mailto:morahnitza28@gmail.com) or Rachele Stern at 732-247-0766 [rachele.stern@yahoo.com](mailto:rachele.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](mailto: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.

**CONDOLENCES**

Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to to Ryfka Schreiber on the passing of her sister, Giti Perelstein.. Ryfka will be sitting Shiva at her home, 65 Hamlin Rd in Edison, after Pesach, from Wednesday, April 23 through Monday morning, April 28. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Jerusalem.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**.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](http://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](mailto: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

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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, [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@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](http://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](mailto: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 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@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 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@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](tel:908-208-7144).

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class resumes after Pesach. For more info, please call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel: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](tel: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](tel:732-777-1940) or [www.jfvs.org/JRecovery](http://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.

<b>Pesach Kedoshim</b>	
Candlelighting	7:29 PM
Mincha	6:50 & 7:35 PM

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