



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Kedoshim/Shabbos Mevorchim

26Nissan 5774

April 26, 2014

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:29 PM
Mincha: 6:50 & 7:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:29 AM
Kollel Learning Seder: Will start next week
Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur: 6:35 PM
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:25 PM
Shalos Seudos Speaker: Avi Kamelhar
Maariv: 8:35 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM
Mon. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tues., & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 :00 AM
Wed. Thurs (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 7:05, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:40 PM
PLEASE NOTE: Due to the 7:30 PM ACTT event in the Shul, the 7:40 PM Zman Mincha/Maariv on Sunday, April 27 will be in the OT Social Hall. There will be a 7:15 PM Mincha in the Shul & Maariv after the ACTT event.
Rabbi Luban's Shellos U'teshuvos Shiur: Monday CANCELLED this week
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Schedule:
 Fri - After Kabbolas Shabbos. Shabbos – 1 hour before Mincha. Sunday- After 8 AM Shacharis. Mon. – Thurs.: after Zman Maariv

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for 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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Zelda and Danny Wildman on the Bat Mitzvah this past week in Israel of their granddaughter, Shalva Wildman of Beit Shemesh. Mazel Tov to her parents, Rivka and Elie Wildman and to Shalva's brothers, Michael, Yehoshua and Noam, and also to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Sala Grinblatt and to the entire Gertler and Wildman families.

...to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of a daughter to Mordechai and Dassi Tiefenbrunn. Mazel tov to the entire Tiefenbrunn and Shulman families

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Aviva and Barry Siegel in honor of their children. May we all share Smachot among all of Yisrael.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin in memory of Shelly's mother Sylvia Dershowitz, Sara Temma bas Yaakov Leib, Z"L.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by Gail and William Bogner in memory of the Yahrzeit of Billy's father Rabbi Sidney Bogner, Horav Yisroel Michel ben Avrohom Dov A"H.

TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

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

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Marc Hanfling and Rozzie Slepoy's father Hersz Hanfling Z"L

-Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Marc Hanfling and Rozzie Slepoy's father Hersz Hanfling Z"L

-Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Ricki Nat's father Shmuel Kadry Z"L

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Marc Hanfling and Rozzie Slepoy's father Hersz Hanfling Z"L

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Shoshana Diskind's brother Larry Hecht Z"L

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 Rachele Stern at 732-247-0766 rachele.stern@yahoo.com

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 this 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

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

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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.

THANK YOU

Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy, Marc and Lynn Hanfling, Phil and Pessy Hanfling the family of Hersh Hanfling z"l would like to thank the community for their condolences and support during this difficult time. Both Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Drucker as well as other people in the community have spoken about his book "Plucked from the Fire of the Holocaust" and how it affected them. Our father felt strongly that the memory of the Kedoshim who lost their lives and the events of the Holocaust should never be forgotten. To this end we would like to make copies of the book available, at no cost, to those interested in reading it. Email Marc at docdad@aol.com for a copy.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC MISSION

NORPAC mission Training/Orientation
Sun. night April 27 8:45-10 PM
Cong. Ohr Torah
48 Edgemount rd.
Edison NJ 08817

Mission Day

April 30 - Edison / Highland Park Buses leave for Washington at 6:45 am from OT, AA and YIEB. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:30 AM (Rosh Chodesh) in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There will be a minyan for Mincha and Maariv. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus departure site, group assignments, congressional appointments and talking points. Because of limited parking in the OT/RPRY lot those leaving from OT please try to walk or carpool.

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, siegelmom@optonline.net

SOFER AVAILABLE SUNDAY

The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Sunday, April 27, to check Mezzuzot and tefillin. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. Although walk-ins are welcome, it is helpful if you call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) and let us know you will be coming.

If you need him to check mezzuzot in your home, please call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) to set up an appt.

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](tel:732-572-4408)) 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. 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).

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

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm. SATURDAY NIGHTS, April 26th and May 3, hours are 9:45-11:30pm. For the rest of May through the month of July, Saturday night hours are 10:00-11:30pm. Friday nights and Shavuos 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.

Parshas Emor

Candlelighting	7:36 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 7:45 PM

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