



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Bechukotai

17 Iyar 5774

May 17, 2014

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:50 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:00 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:16 AM
Kollel Learning Seder:	4-6pm
Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur:	6:55 PM
Mincha:	1:45, & 7:45 PM
<i>Shalos Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
Maariv:	8:55 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tues., Wed & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:</i>	
<i>Monday 9:10</i>	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Schedule:	
Friday-after first Kabbolas Shabbos, <u>Shabbos</u> -one hour before Mincha, <u>Sunday</u> -after 8 am Shacharis <u>Mon.-Thursday</u> -7:30 and continuing after Maariv	

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 31st, for the second day of Shavuot (June 5th) and for June 7th, 21st and 28th. 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 Lisa and Barry Schanzer on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sophie. Mazel Tov to her brothers Natan and Doni, her sister Anna, her grandparents Sheila and Henry Schanzer and Edith and Stephen Glaser and to all her aunts, uncles, and cousins that have come to celebrate with her this Shabbos.

...to Chaya Gurkov on the birth of a great grandson, to her grandchildren Malka and Gershon Akerman. Mazel Tov to the parents and all the siblings.

...to Chaya Gurkov on the engagement of her grandson Eli Akerman, to Rivka Rosenberg of Brooklyn, NY. Mazel Tov to the parents and all the siblings.

... to Lilly and Bruce Jacobi on the birth of a son to their children David and Esther Jacobi b'Aretz. Special Mazel Tov to Lilly's father, Saba Raba "Papa Jack" Nasielski.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the engagement of their grandson, Etan Kestenbaum of, Ranaana, to Mira Samson of Efrat.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Lisa and Barry Schanzer in honor of Sophie's Bat Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

The Chomsky family is sponsoring this week's Shalosh Seudos, in memory of our beloved Mom, Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky, Layah bas Aryeh Mordechai Chaim, & Henya Devorah Chaya, A"H

LOST AND FOUND

If you lost a watch in the Beit Medrash this week, please speak with Russell Adler.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Barry's father Jack Herman Z"L

-Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Marc Hanfling and Rozzie Slepoy's father Hersz Hanfling Z"L

-Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's father Joseph Gottlieb Z"L

-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their mother Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L

YARMULKA DONATIONS

The Shul has been blessed to have the opportunity to host individuals from varied backgrounds at recent Shul events. Some of these individuals would have appreciated very much if the Shul maintained a stock of available Yarmulkas.

Accordingly, please let Russell Adler know if

you have extra unused Yarmulkas from a Simcha that you would consider donating to the Shul.

RUTGERS JEWISH XPERIENCE

Congratulations to Dr. Aryeh and Shelly Zinkin on being honored by the Rutgers Jewish Xperience at this year's Breakfast scheduled for Sunday June 8, from 9- 1030 am at Ohr Torah. Donations can be made by contacting Gila Gerszberg

gilag@optonline.net, Effy Zinkin effy@concept1.com, or Rabbi Lewis ylewis@rutgersjx.com. You can also donate online at:

<http://www.rutgersjx.com/home/partner-with-rjx>

YOM HAATZMAUT THANK YOU

Thank you to all the sponsors and those who worked to make our Shabbat Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration successful. Thanks to Ami Avraham for organizing the Friday evening oneg for the teens. Also thank you to additional sponsors: Rochelle and Ralph Dessau Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAG BA'OMER

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program, on Sunday, May 18, 5:00-7:30PM at Grove 4 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Activities for kids, learning sessions for adults and food and drinks for sale! Contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities at rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org or 973-214-8577

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid Komet 'Harbotzas Torah Award' Monday evening, May 26th at the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel For info/ to place an ad call office at 732-985-6533

NORPAC UPDATE

The NORPAC leadership wants you to know that we have already seen tangible results from the recent mission. Your participation matters! Here is a summary of the exciting developments:

1. The Hezbollah International Financial Prevention Act had 24 cosponsors prior to the NORPAC Mission. Now there are over 100 cosponsors for the House bill.
2. Sen. Marco Rubio (R- Fla.) agreed to co-introduce similar Hezbollah legislation in the Senate.
3. On the Mission day we added a 60 th Senate cosponsor (John Walsh D-MT) onto the Menendez-Kirk Iran Sanctions Bill- a Herculean feat given the President's pressure to delay that bill.
4. Rep. Alan Grayson (D- Fla.) prepared legislation to cut off funding for higher education institutions which support BDS(Boycott Divestment Sanctions of Israel)

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

RPRY EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

RPRY is proud to announce its new Early Childhood Learning Center, with an expanded variety of programs designed to serve the community by meeting each child's and family's needs, and new, lower pricing. In addition to the Traditional Full-Day and Half-Day programs, there will be a new Extended Full-Day Program with hours as early as 7:00 am and as late as 6:00 pm, and a new Alternative Half-Day Program with hours from 8:45 am to 2:00 pm. Flexible hours are available to meet each family's needs. Special pricing is available to those who register by May 30. Complete details on the enhanced program are available by contacting Mrs. Chaya Friedmann at the Yeshiva, 732-572-5052, ext. 205, cfriedmann@rpry.org

VOTER REGISTRATION AND MAIL-IN-BALLOT DRIVE

Our community needs to vote and not be apathetic about the upcoming election. If you are not registered to vote, register now using a voter registration application that may be downloaded at http://www.njelections.org/form_pdf/voter-regis-forms/middlesex-voter-reg-form-062212.pdf. The deadline to register to vote in the Erev Shavuot June 3, 2014 Primary Election is May 12, 2014, and October 14, 2014 for the November 4, 2014 General Election.

If you will be unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day, please consider applying for a Mail-In-Ballot. Voters may apply to vote by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. To apply for a Mail-In-Ballot, please download an application for the ballot at http://www.njelections.org/form_pdf/vote-mail-ballot-012712-mid.pdf.

RPRY SHOPPING BENEFIT OPPORTUNITY

Get all your camp or Israel needs with One Stop Shopping from Murray's Kosher Socks. He carries socks, pajamas, Tzitsis, camping gear, duffle bags, laundry bags and much more..... Tuesday May 20th at Congregation Ohav Emeth 415 Raritan Avenue from 1-7pm. Proceeds benefit RPRY PTA. Any questions please contact Ariella Schachter at atpta@rpry.org.

A TIME

Save the date - Tuesday, May 20, 8pm for a ladies evening out. Come join us as we support "A TIME", an internationally acclaimed organization that offers advocacy, education, guidance, research and support through their many programs to Jewish men, women, and couples struggling with reproductive health and infertility. An "A TIME" speaker will provide information about this wonderful organization. No couvert -Raffle Tickets will be sold. Location: Kamelhar home, 22 Perry Rd, Edison. Hosted by Yael Kamelhar and Shifra Gewurtz.

ACTT SAYS THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT April 27th event with Rabbi Paysach Krohn so successful and meaningful! The audio of Rabbi Krohn's talk is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: www.actt613.org/6.html. The (SW)³/N sheet is also avail, for download from the Audio page. The current source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step – A Weekly Program for Self-improvement", an anthology. For more info, see the ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, e-

mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CENTER'S ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:30 pm at the Venetian Garfield, NJ Join us as we come together to celebrate our school and another great year! Guests of Honor: Marty & Miriam Knecht Lev Tov Award: Harry & Mimi Stadler Educator of the Year: Madame Esther Captan and a very Special Service Award to Malvina (Stella) D'Onofrio & Dennis Van Ness! Registration and Journal Ad information coming soon at www.TheJEC.org

JRECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Are you addicted? Family member or Friend? Join us at JRecovery-free, anonymous, and safe. Jewish, self-help group to complement 12-step programs. Monday nights 7:30-8:30 PM at Jewish Family and Vocational Service, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd fl., Milltown, NJ. More info: JFVS@ [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940) or www.jfvs.org/JRecovery

FOR WOMEN

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, May 18 – please call Aviva after Shabbos for status; Parsha class on Monday, May 19 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Mon. night, May 19, 7:30 PM at the home of Gloria Deutsch, 56 Lawrence Ave., Highland Park. For more info, please call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Rabbi Bassous: class for women on the Sefer, "The Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz class on Sunday, May 18 at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, Highland Park 10-11 AM.

- Parsha class to be given by Mrs. Chaya Leah Eidelman, principal of Reenas Bais Yaakov, as a zechus for a refuah shelaimah for Esther Miriam bas Chana Rochel. Monday, May 18, 9:30 AM at the Aguda shule. For more info, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, May 17 at 9:45 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown: "Words Build Worlds".

Speakers: Mr. Michael Rothschild, Mrs. Leah Rosenberg, and Mrs. Dassie Litchman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. "Receiving the Torah with Simcha", a daily 10 minute workout by Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein is currently on the hotline. For more info 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.

-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 Rd, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites all women of the community to our student-directed performance Heartbeats: A Night of Song, Dance, Art and Connection. The evening, which features student created song and dance routines and a student art exhibit, will take place on Tuesday, May 20th at 7 pm. at Cong Beth Shalom, 354 Maitland Ave. in Teaneck. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to Chabad's Children of Chernobyl. For more info or to purchase tickets please contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org.

NETIVOT – MONTESSORI YESHIVA

Netivot - The Montessori Yeshiva is holding a tour for prospective parents on May 29. Please use the following link and click on request a tour to sign up for this date or call 732 985 4626: <http://mynetivot.com/>

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11PM Saturday nights 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 appt, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). To the women in our community: The Highland Park/Edison Mikvah is eager to improve our services to the community. Next week, there will be a link to a survey in the announcements. We would be grateful for your honest responses to our questions. We truly value your suggestions and will consider them as we move forward, so that we can better meet your needs. Thank you!

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 Bamidbar	
Candlelighting	7:56 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 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 here is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.