



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Emor

20 Iyyar 5775

May 9, 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:42 PM
Mincha:	7:00 & 7:50 PM
<i>Note: 7:30 Mincha/ Kabalas Shabbos starts next week</i>	
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:21 AM
<i>Kollel Learning</i>	<i>4:00-6:00 PM</i>
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 6:45 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:35 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Gershon Klavan</i>	
Maariv:	8:45 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tue, Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:50PM
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Monday 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<i>TNL – THURS. NIGHT LIVE: 9:00PM</i>	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi	
Monday - Thursday-after Z'man maariv	
Friday-after Kabalas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -One hour before Mincha	
Sunday -After 8 am shacharis	

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored Audrey and Danny Mondrow in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Danny's mother Sima Yenta bas Avraham Shmuel Halevi A"H.

MAZEL TOV

...to Ruchi and Yossi Stern on being honored at the Shaarei Tzion dinner this Sunday. ... to Anna and Charles Plittman on the engagement of their son Mechi to Aliza Greenberg, daughter of Rabbi Shmuel and Ahuva Greenberg of White Plains, NY. Mazel Tov as well to Mechi's siblings, Bracha and Mayer, Dina and Judah, Baila, Aviva and Yaakov, Yael and Yosef, and Rivky and Hillel. ... to Bonnie and Motty Schwartz on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Temima, to their children Michal and Joshua Geiger.

THE 2ND ANNUAL RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY POLAND PILGRIMAGE

DEADLINE APPROACHING! Don't miss this great opportunity! Join us this July 12-20, 2015 with Rabbi Shraga Gross for an uplifting, inspiring and unforgettable journey through hundreds of years of Jewish history and heritage. We will visit the cities of Warsaw, Krakow, Lodz and Lublin as well as the Chassidic centers of Gur and Lezajsk. We will also tell the story of the Shoah visiting Auschwitz, Majdanek, Belzec, and other moving and significant sites. We wish to preserve the intimacy of this experience and so space will be limited. There will also be an opportunity to personalize the itinerary if requests are received early enough. For more info about this incredible journey contact: Nitza Adler at: [\(732\) 670 4649](tel:7326704649)

A WEEKEND BASH(EIRT)

We would like to welcome all of the guests of our Shabbaton who have traveled from near and far to join us for Shabbos. The community and Shuls are happy to host you and we wish you Mazel and Bracha. May this Shabbos be the start of wonderful new beginnings! Older singles, there will be additional Shabbatons! -June 12-13th for singles ages 35-50 -Sept 11-12th for singles ages 50+ Please visit our website to register and learn about the event: aweekendbasheirt.com. Questions? Please feel free to contact Leale Cohen at info@aweekendbasheirt.com.

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Ritchie Boys is the never before told tale of a handful of German nationals who used their language and cultural knowledge to wage psychological warfare against the Nazis

and to liberate Europe. The film mixes newsreels with interviews to spin a saga of men whose chutzpah, ingenuity, and playful camaraderie had a lasting effect on world history. It will be shown Tuesday, May 12 at 12:00 noon at the shul. Mr. Gene Wasserman will deliver a D'var Torah and Dr. Max Wisotsky will give a short introduction. The program will include a light lunch, and is open to retirees in the community. There will be a charge of \$ 10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. RSVP to Bella blemerl8@optonline.net or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 ppheffer@verizon.net

YOM YERUSHALAYIM SHABBAT WEEKEND

In celebration of Yom Yerushalayim next weekend, Ohr Torah will host Rabbi Steven Weil, Senior Managing Director of the Orthodox Union, who will serve as guest lecturer. In addition to the Shabbat morning derasha at the main minyan, Rabbi Weil will speak Shabbos afternoon on *A Watershed Moment That Defined Ashkenazic Judaism*, and again following shalosh seudos in a talk called *Paradigms*. On Sunday morning, May 17, at 9:30 am., together with the Lander College for Men, the shul will sponsor a Yom Yerushalayim yom ivun. The program of Torah study will include Rabbi Yonason Sachs, Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Eliyahu Soloveitchik, Rosh Yeshiva, and Rabbi Dr. Moshe Sokol, Dean, Lander College for Men. The entire community is invited and both men and women are welcome to attend.

OT YOM YERUSHALAYIM KIDDUSH

As part of our Yom Yerushalayim program On shabbat May 16 Ohr Torah will be sponsoring a hot Kiddush complete with blue and white cookies , kugels, cholent and more in honor of Yom Yerushalayim . Sponsorship is available at \$25. Checks should be left in the Shul mailbox or given to Susie Wolf or Riki Kreitman by Wednesday May 13. A list of sponsors will be published at the Kiddush

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS RPRY

Mazel Tov to our Torah Bowl team on winning the 2015 Torah Bowl Championship! Special Hakarat Hatov to our Torah Bowl 'Coach of the Year', Rabbi Nachman Lapa. Kol Hakavod!

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CENTER

This is an exciting season for the JEC as they gear up to celebrate 60 years of excellence and Torah learning at the Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy at their upcoming Gala at the Venetian in Garfield, NJ on June 17th, 2015.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
- Susan and Moshe Wiesel in honor of their guests from Israel, Tzofia Dickstein-Felsen, her husband Chaggay and their twin sons, Yosef Pe'er and Shuval Achi and in memory of Tzofia's parents, Rav Yosef and Chana and Tzofia's brother, Shuva-el Dickstein HY"D.
About The Dickstein family: Thirteen years ago, nine Dickstein children (ages 2-20) were orphaned as they witnessed the murder of their parents and nine-year-old brother during a terrorist attack. Susan and Moshe Wiesel have been very closely involved with the Dickstein family since the attack. The generosity and concern of the OT community were instrumental in making a difference in the lives of the nine surviving children - five who are now B"H married and have children of their own. Please join us in warmly welcoming our special guests as we continue to demonstrate "Acheinu Kol Bais Yisroel". Kiddush is also sponsored by A Weekend Bash(eirt). Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 23rd, and June 13th, & 27th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. HATZOLAH OF EDISON: 732-640-5545

They are proud to announce that honorees this year include:

-RTMA Alumnus Rabbi Mordechai Tokarsky (class of '88), National Dir of RAJE (Russian American Jewish Experience)

-RTMA Alumnus and Rhodes Scholar Rabbi Chaim Strauchler (class of '95, formerly of West Orange, NJ), Rabbi of Toronto's Sha'arei Shomayim Cong -Howard and Charlotte Block of Springfield, NJ - The Lev Tov Award

-Dr. Brian and Shoshana Allen (nee Dessau) of Highland Park, NJ - Parents of the Year
Reservations are currently being taken and journal ads may be placed online by visiting TheJEC.org. Sign-up for participation in the siyum is also available online at the same site.

UPDATED NORPAC MISSION INFO

NORPAC Mission Training/Orientation

Sat. night May 9th - 9:45PM-11PM

Cong. Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison NJ

Mission Day: MAY 13th-Edison / Highland Park Buses leave for Washington at 6:30am from OT, AA,OE and YIEB. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim, Ohav Emeth 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 parking lots and streets, if you are able, please try to walk or carpool.

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Join RPRY 8th grade students for an inspirational evening as they present a "Movie in the Making" with the following Holocaust survivors of our community:

Mrs. Fay Baumfeld, Mr. George Blank, Mr. Sam Blumenfeld, Mrs. Marion Erdfarb, Mrs. Tova Friedman, Mrs. Devorah Hilsenrath, Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits, and Mrs. Ethel Roth

This special evening will take place at RPRY, on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30pm. Please RSVP to Chedva Gross - cgross@rpry.or or 732-572-5052 ext. 223.

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glinn as' Parents of the Year. Sunday evening, May 17th at the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel For info or to place an ad, please call office at 732-985-6533.

JEWISH GIRLS UNITE

The Online Community for Jewish Girls invites girls 8-18 to submit a photo or short video showing how one can use a talent or skill to make the world a brighter place. All submissions will be entered into a raffle to win an iPad Mini!

HOW TO ENTER: Post your photo/video on Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter) with the hashtag #JGUShineBright. If you would prefer to enter without social media, submissions can be emailed to jewishgirlsunit@gmail.com

Along with the submission, please send a description along with the name of the girl in the photo. Campaign runs until May 17th. Sponsored by the Schwartz Family to commemorate the 70th Yartzeit of Anne Frank and in honor of their daughter's Bat Mitzvah! For more information, please Contact Nechama Laber at jewishgirlsunit@gmail.com

TORAH KIDS LEAGUES

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 6th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for area children at the local Highland Park High School

field. There are separate programs for boys (ages 4-13 with 3 divisions; 11:00-12:30) and girls (ages 5-13, all-female staff; 9:30-10:45). Spring and Summer Sessions -- Opening Day is May 31. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050.

HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

The Highland Park First Aid discount cards are available for purchase. Cost is \$40. for 2 cards and \$50. for 3 cards. Cards may be purchased from any squad member or Leah Paretzky 985-0764

AA UNIV. GUEST AUTHOR & LECTURES

The Book of Daniel with Dr. Michelle Levine Join AA Univ and master educator Dr. Michelle Levine as we unravel one of the most cryptic, yet powerful books in Tanakh. Lecture begins at 7:30 pm.; Mincha at 7:20pm. (*Regular Mincha/Maariv will be in the Main Sanctuary.*)

May 12: Dreams, Prophecies, & the World's Destiny

May 19: *Kiddush Hashem* in the Book of Daniel

BIKUR CHOLIM

VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sarra Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane. We particularly hope that people can arrange to be at Esther Tucker's birthday party on Sunday, May 17th at 1:30 PM. We are also seeking visitors for Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email rbaruh@yahoo.com. Tizku l'mitzvot!

COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at (732) 572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

Rabbi Weiss will be giving a weekly shiur for men and women on the Parsha with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon on Wednesday nights at 9:15 PM at the home of Marsha Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Avenue, Highland Park.

FOR WOMEN

-New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info, call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941)

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Please call [206-376-9027](tel:206-376-9027) on Tuesday evening for status of the shiur

-SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls - For more info on Wednesday night class, call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Mon. night, May 11 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. For info, call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class Sunday, May 10 at 10AM at Aguda shul; Parsha class on Monday, May 11 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. For info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) siegelmom@optonline.net.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, May 9 at 9:45 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Title: "Lightning Bolts of Chizuk - Insights that illuminate the darkness of

life's challenges". Speakers: Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein and Mrs. Shaindy Simes. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current series: "Take 48 to be Great" with Mrs. Seryl Berman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday - Thursday evenings from 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. Saturday nights: May 9, 16: 10PM - 11:30 PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

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

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim 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 luddeju@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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please follow this link <http://www.tinyurl.com/ot613> or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

Parshas Behor-Bechukotai

Candlelighting -	7:49 PM
Mincha -	7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM

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Announcements/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.