



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Balak

17 Tammuz 5775

July 4., 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:13 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM
Shacharis (Shabbos Achdus) :	8:45 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:17 AM
<i>Kollel Learning</i>	<i>4:00-6:00 PM</i>
<i>Perek on the Lawn</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 7:15 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 8:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Goldish</i>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun. (17 Tamuz)	7:00, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue., Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:20 PM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Cancelled this Sunday</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-7:45 PM	
Friday-after Kabolos Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -One hour before Mincha	
Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis	

Gershon & Deena Klavan
 Rena & Jeff Klein
 Sari and Michie Klerer
 Arnie and Rosanne Koenigson
 Robert and Riki Kreitman
 Henry and Bella Lerner
 Devorah and Ari Lockspeiser
 David and Chani Moss
 Rabbi Abraham and Pauline Mykoff
 Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss
 Israel and Rebecca Rivkin
 Marcia & Phil Rosen
 Henry & Sheila Schanzer
 Felice and Barry Schanzer
 Moshe and Debbie Schneider
 Yoel and Karen Schwartz
 Greg and Sari Shalom
 Glenda and Moshe Sherman
 Asaf and Penina Shmuel
 Barry and Aviva Siegel
 Jeff and Leslie Silber
 Lou and Heddy Smith
 David and Sharon Stern
 Zev and Rachelle Stern
 Jonas and Clara Waizer
 Allan and Helene Weitz
 Moishe and Susan Wiesel
 Eli and Chani Wiesel
 Shaya and Meira Winiaz
 Barry and Susie Wolf
 Aryeh Zinkin

MAZEL TOV
 ... to Eileen and Mel Wagshul on the birth of a daughter, Tovah Sima to their grandchildren Miriam and Eli Heingart. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Linda and Murray Sragow and to the Sragow great grandparents, Dan and Sarita and all the siblings.

UNVEILING FOR JOEL ADLER

The unveiling for Joel Adler A"H will take place on Sunday, July 12, at 11:00 AM at the New Montefiore Cemetery in Farmingdale, Long Island. If you are planning to attend, please let Rivka know to ensure having a Minyan.

17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 5

Fast Starts:	4:21 AM
Shacharis:	7:00, 8:00 & 9 AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Mincha/ Maariv:	8:00 PM
Late Maariv:	9:05 PM
Fast Ends:	9:21 PM

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI HANOCH TELLER TO SPEAK

Cong Ohav Emeth is pleased to present Rabbi Hanoch Teller, critically acclaimed author of *Heroic Children, Untold Stories of the Unconquerable*. Rabbi Teller, who has been guiding in Yad Vashem for three decades, and teaching about the Holocaust for nearly as long, sought a way to teach the history of the Holocaust in a compelling and riveting way, interesting even those not interested. *Heroic Children* is that breakthrough. A work of prodigious scholarship and spellbinding narrative. It is a book like none other written on the subject. Rabbi Teller will be speaking on the topic of *Some Unknown Facts about the Holocaust and Their Compelling Lessons*. Sunday, July 5th at 7PM (one hour before Mincha). All are welcome. There is no charge for this event.

ACTT

The current ACTT module is "Hakaros Hatov - Gratitude". Source book: Let There Be Rain - making Gratitude a part of our lives by [Rabbi Shimon Finkelman](#) and [Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein](#) - ArtScroll publisher. For more info on ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762..

RPRY CHAG HASEMICHA

RPRY is proud to announce our first ever Chag HaSemicha. In honor of our 70th Anniversary, a special Alumni Day to recognize, honor and celebrate our Alumni that have dedicated their lives to Klal Yisrael as Rebbeim and Rebbetzins. (Date and Time TBA). We are currently in the process of compiling a list of all our Rabbinic Alumni. Please help us by emailing names of these distinguished Alumni. Our email address is RPRYALUMNI@gmail.com. Please be on the lookout for more announcements regarding

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 18th & 25th and August 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Renee and David Griboff in memory of the Yahrzeit of Renee's mother Sara Etel bas Yehuda A"H.

PEREK ON THE LAWN SERIES 2015

The final Perek on the Lawn for this season was last week. We would like to thank Payam Hanian for all of his efforts running this wonderful program. We also greatly appreciate all of the lecturers and hosts. Yishar Kochachem!

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L
 -Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Barbara Belsh's father Elias Friedman Z"L
 -Shmuel & Tova Belsh in memory of their grandfather Elias Friedman Z"L
 -Fran & Shmuel Leitman in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah welcomes newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Russell Adler or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the following Ohr Torah families to celebrate the Achdus of this special Shabbos:

- Rabbi Yaakov and Feige Luban
- Nitza and Russell Adler
- Rivka Adler
- Brian and Shoshana Allen
- Barry & Maureen Arnow
- Jack and Rivky Atkin
- Harvey and Charyn Atlas
- Ami & Bracha Avraham
- David Callen
- Naomi and Josh Caplan
- Chave & Zephyr Chomsky
- Judah and Noa Elbaum
- Michael and Toby Eleff
- Neer and Lynn Even-Hen
- Charles and Mimi Gershbaum
- Hesh and Debbie Granek
- Payam and Joanne Hanian
- Srulee and Alisa Hercman
- Shelley Schoenfeld and Matt Holland
- Michael and Penny Kaplan
- Barbara & Allen Kessel
- Seymour and Rona Kessel

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

what promises to be a historic day for our School and our Community.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, 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 to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

REBBETZIN SIMA SPETNER TO SPEAK

The Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion PTA, in conjunction with Edison/Highland Park Connects, is pleased to invite all mothers to a special parenting seminar given by the world renowned Chinuch expert: Rebbetzin Sima Spetner. Rebbetzin Spetner is an educational psychologist with over 35 years of experience. In addition to the daily parenting classes she gives, Rebbetzin Spetner is also a highly sought after educational consultant for Jewish educational institutions around the world.

Date: July 19 - July 24. Time: 10AM - 1PM
Space is limited. Please call/email for pricing and for more info/location. Early Registration discount ends June 29th. Babysitting may become available if needed. For more info, please call: Rachel Silber [732-213-8611](tel:732-213-8611) or e-mail Sara Scott - shakimi@hotmail.com

MITZVAH KOTEL

The MITZVAH KOTEL is a project of building a Kotel of the 77 Positive Mitzvot we can now perform that are believed will bring about the building of the 3rd and final Beit Hamikdash, and the UNITY & PEACE necessary for the coming of Moshiach. Of course you are all invited to find out how to join and be a part of this most important and exciting project and how you can still get in on the ground level within the next 7 days.

This is the website that will explain the details:

<http://jewcer.com/project/help-build-a-wall-of-mitzvot>

ALZHEIMERS ASSOC. LOCAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Alzheimer's Association will be offering a local education program for caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

Effective Communication Strategies will be offered at Monroe Township Senior Center in Monroe Township, NJ on Wednesday, July 22nd from 2pm. to 3pm. Communication is more than just talking and listening - it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress, the ability to use words is lost, and families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to

help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Families may call the 24/7 Help Line at [1.800.272.3900](tel:1-800-272-3900) or go to alz.org/nj and click on the "Community Education Calendar" link to reserve a space.

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's class will resume on Sunday morning, August 2.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will resume after the summer.

-Women's Learning Initiative: SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will resume after the summer.

- New Edison Gown Gemach! Seeking donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info, call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941
Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

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-Rabbi Weiss: Shiur for men and women on the Parsha, focus on Emunah and Bitachon - Wed. nights at 9:15 PM at the Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave, HP.

-Tiferes DVD for women: Title: "Vatranus - It's Not About Balance!" Speakers: Rabbi Doniel Frank and Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg. Weekly teleconferences series for members: "Shalom Bayis - The Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debby Selengut. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Please contact Aviva at sieglmom@optonline.net for status of classes on Sunday, July 5 and Monday, July 6.

-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

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at sieglmom@optonline.net to obtain one.

If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazon.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. July 4, July 11, July 18, July 26: 10:00 - 11:30 PM. July 5 (17th Tammuz): 9:30 - 11:00 PM; July 25: closed (Tisha B'Av). 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. Thank you. Park Mikvah

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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 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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

Parshas Pinchas

Candlelighting -	8:11PM
Mincha -	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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