



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Tetzave

11 Adar 5776

February 20, 2016

Candlelighting:	5:19PM
Mincha:	5:25 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:28AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 4:25 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 5:15 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Aryeh Tiefenbrunn</i>	
Maariv:	6:25 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues., Weds. Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	5:25 PM
Late Maariv:	7:30 & 10:10 PM
<i>Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun shiur – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday</i>	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Mon. 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi	
Shabbos-No Daf Yomi after Kabolos Shabbos, nor at 8:15 AM. Only Daf Yomi will be after Hashkama Minyan	
Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis	
Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 PM Maariv	

-Seymour & Rona Kessel in memory of David Goldberg's father Izzy Goldberg Z"L.

MAZEL TOV

... to Marcia and Paul Pfeffer on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Kayla Sarit Greenstein. Mazel Tov to Kayla's parents, Miriam and Yomi Greenstein, to grandparents, Toby and Gary Greenstein of Passaic, and to Kayla's brothers, Akiva and Leor, and all of Kayla's aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Zelda and Danny Wildman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Akiva Hillel Rothchild, son of Yonit and Rabbi Moshe Rothchild, this Shabbat in Efrat, Israel. Mazel Tov also to great-grandmother Mrs. Sala Grinblatt and to the entire Wildman, Rothchild, Fridlender, and Lebowicz families.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the birth of a great grandson in Israel. Mazel Tov to parents, Daniella and Amit Nistenpover, siblings, Dagan and Rut and grandparents Tova(Rivkin) and David Kestenbaum.

used his energetic and outgoing personality to teach and inspire students and young professionals through various organizations. He is married to Devorah (nee Maza), who holds a Masters of Education and Special Education, and has several years of teaching experience. They have three children ages 5, 3, and 10 months.

The schedule for Shabbos is as follow: Friday night at 8:30 P.M. there will be an Oneg in the social hall where Rabbi Shulman will speak on the topic Love of Self and Neighbor: Striking a Balance. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

He will be speaking at Hashkama, YFM and the Main Minyan on Shabbos morning. Kiddush to follow.

On Motzei Shabbos there will be a Q&A session and "get to know you" at 7:30 P.M. in the Beis Medrash. Refreshments to follow. We strongly encourage everyone to attend as many of these events as possible to get to know this wonderful candidate!

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul Dinner on March 27th. Please contact Barry Siegel, Charlie Gershbaum, Jason Jurkevich or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets.

BNEI AKIVA

Bnei Akiva this week will be between Mincha and Maariv starting around 5:15 PM

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOLLEL BREAKFAST

PLEASE NOTE that the 8th Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast will IY"HH take place THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, AT OHR TORAH AT 9:30AM. We will be Celebrating the Kollel's Decade of Torah, Avodah & Gemilus Chasodim.

RPRY MISHMAR

RPRY Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7:30 PM. Please bring your own Seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles

AVOS UBANIM

Avos Ubanim (father & son Motzei Shabbos learning) will take place in the Agudah every Motzei Shabbos from 7:15-8:45. Every boy who attends will get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win some great prizes. This program is absolutely free!!

NORPAC MISSION

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, May 18th. 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

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

The Hebrew word for Jew, Yehudi, means "one who gives thanks." So, ignite your essence as a Jew and give thanks to Hakadosh Baruch Hu for everything He does and gives to us, including what we sometimes take for granted such as breathing. Pay particular attention to the parts of the davening where we express our gratitude to Hashem. Daven those tefillos with extra kavanah, concentration, such as Modim, Hodu, Mizmor L'Todah, etc. Throughout the day, get into the habit of recognizing Hashem's goodness and thanking Him with your own personal prayers – Hodu LaShem Ki Tov Ki L'Olam Chasdo; Thank Hashem for He is good, His loving-kindness is forever.

ASSISTANT RABBI PROBEH

We are honored to have Rabbi Yitzi Shulman joining us this Shabbos. Rabbi Shulman was raised in Brooklyn, in the home of a shul Rav. After graduating Mesivta Torah Temimah, he went on to learn in Yeshiva of Far Rockaway, Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim, and finally in Ner Le'elef and the Jerusalem Kollel where he received his rabbinic ordination and training under Rabbi Yitzchak Berkovits. He currently resides in White Plains, NY where he is the rabbi for a community outreach organization. In addition, he has

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Asaf Shmuel in honor of his fantasy football team winning 3rd place, his highest finish ever.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for March 5th, 19th & 26th and April 9th & 16th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Larry and Mina Tiefenbrunn Lezecher Nishmas Moshe Chaim Tiefenbrunn, Mordechai Simcha and Kayla Tzipa Edelstein, A"H.

CONG. OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

Please save the evening of March 27 for our Annual Dinner at which time we will have the opportunity to pay tribute to two very special couples, Henry and Sheila Schanzer and Ami and Bracha Avraham. Details to follow.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Lisa Goldberg's mother Rhoda Presser Z"L
- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Yehuda Reinitz
- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Schanzer
- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Yaakov Lobel
- Seymour & Rona Kessel in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jason Bick
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REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs wall. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

First aid kits are available in the President's Shtender in the main Shul and in the back room of the kitchen.

Israel, Iran sanctions, security cooperation, and more. Make a difference!

Buses leave for Washington from our area 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals provided. Register now for the early bird discount: www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$125, Students - \$75 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian). For more info contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com Neer Even-Hen, Yosef Schreiber or Barry Wolf. Early Bird Discount ends Feb. 28th!

BIKUR CHOLIM

-NEW BIKUR CHOLIM WEBSITE. Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is launching its new website: bikurcholimrv.com Please be sure to use the .COM website and not the old .org website.
-Save the date! Bikur Cholim Annual Event Sunday March 6th - Pines Manor at 9:30AM. Guests of honor: Dr. Barry and Mrs. Susan Wolf. Guest speaker: Rabbi Eli Mansour
-BIKUR CHOLIM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR HOMEBOUND VISITING: We are looking for adults and 11th graders and older. Please call Bikur Cholim at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181). Tizku l'mitzvot!
-VISITORS WANTED-Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Mollie Reuben, Esther Tucker, and Shirley Cohen at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane. 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.

THE PRIME MINISTERS PART 2: SOLDIERS AND PEACEMAKERS, THE MOVIE

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park and Edison presents the documentary film, "The Prime Ministers Part 2: Soldiers and Peacemakers". Based on the bestselling and award-winning book, The Prime Ministers, by Ambassador Yehuda Avner, The Prime Ministers Part 2: Soldiers and Peacemakers follows the experiences of Ambassador Avner during the years he worked for Prime Ministers Yitzhak Rabin and Menachem Begin. The program will take place on Saturday, Feb 27th at 8pm at Cong Etz Ahaim. The movie is free of charge, however, the Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER (CHILDREN'S) FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, a"n, (formerly The Children's Fund) is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT PINO'S FOR PEACE OF MIND

Come out for a fun night of trivia at Pino's in Highland Park and support Peace of Mind at the same time. Thursday night, Feb 25th at 7:30pm. There will be a silent auction so bring your checkbooks. \$10.00 per person cover charge at the door. See friends and make new ones as we support a great cause. Donations can be mailed to American Friends of Herzog Hospital c/o Koenigson 221 Washington Ave. Edison, NJ 08817

AAU PRESENTS RABBI DR. AARON GLATT SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 19-20

Ahavas Achim presents noted physician and teacher Rabbi Dr. Aaron Glatt.
-8:30 p.m. Lecture Friday: "Navigating Care in Hospitals: Halachic and Practical Considerations you MUST Know" followed by Oneg Shabbat
-Lecture after Mussaf: "Secular Medical Ethics vs. Halacha" followed by Kiddush
- At Seudah Shlishit: "Survey of Contemporary Medical Issues Through the Prism of Halacha: 7:30 p.m.

-Saturday Night Schmooze for Young Couples and Singles: Open Forum with Rabbi Dr. Glatt

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 9:15AM-11AM. Come see our beautiful classroom where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on our website www.mynetivot.com or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626).

EMUNAH EVENT

Sharon Hayden will be hosting a cooking class in her home Sunday, Feb 21st at 7pm. Entire donation of \$18 will be forwarded directly to EMUNAH. Make your reservation early as possible by contacting Pauline Mykoff at [732-572-0457](tel:732-572-0457).

FOR WOMEN

-A weekly discussion for women on the Parsha of the week based on the essays of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz and led by Steinsaltz Ambassador, Betzalel Strauss, continues to meet Mondays 1PM at AA. All women are invited. Questions? cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com

- Tiferes DVD for women: "The Performance of Your Life: Inspiration for facing your life's challenges". Speakers: Rabbi David Ashear and Mrs. Chani Feldbrand. THIS Motzai Shabbos, Feb. 20 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "How Old are You?". Speaker: Mrs. Mindy Blumenfeld. 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.

- Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Thursdays at 10AM sharp at Riki Samel's house. Call hotline to confirm at [206-666-8911](tel:206-666-8911).

-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets Sunday evenings. 732-841-1885.
-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class resumes Mon, March 7. More info, Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

- Women's beginning Israeli Dancing: Class will resume on Sunday, Feb 28, at 11AM.
-The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Seeking donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and

pick up can be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule appt call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Highland Park Mikvah hours: Sun-Thursday evenings 8PM - 10:30 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. All Motzai Shabbos in Feb: 7:45 - 10:15. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. In case of a snow storm / inclement weather, please call the mikvah at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for an updated status. For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

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

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

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

Shabbos Ki Tisa

Candlelighting:	5:27PM
Mincha:	5:35PM

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