



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Tzav

16 Adar II 5776

March 26, 2016

Candlelighting:	6:57PM
Mincha:	7:05 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):	9:56AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:00PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 6:50PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker : Yussi Strauch	
Maariv:	8:00 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:	7:05 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun shiur – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday</i>	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Utshuvos Shiur- Mon. 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi	
Friday-after first Kabbolas Shabbos	
Shabbos one hour before mincha	
Sunday -after 8 am Shacharis	
Monday-Thursday -after zman Maariv	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

YOUNG FAMILY KIDDUSH

The YFM Kiddush is being sponsored by Rachele Stern in honor of Zev's birthday. All are invited to attend.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Joanne and Payam Hanian in honor of their daughter, Sarah's 14th birthday.

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.

SECURITY TRAINING SESSION #3

Security training session #3 will take place Sunday morning March 27 in OT from 8-11 AM. Coffee etc. will be provided. Security training session #4 will take place Wednesday, March 30 7:30-10:30 PM.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection this Sunday, March 27 from 10AM to 4PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Cong Ohr Torah.

(Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegeldad@optonline.net
Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

MAZEL TOV

...to Sheila & Henry Schanzer and Bracha & Ami Avraham on being honored at the Ohr Torah Dinner this Sunday.
...to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a daughter, to their children Rabbi & Mrs. Don and Aviva Shiman.

REFUAH SHELEMA

LEARNING INITIATIVE

As a Zechus for a Refuah Shelema for the Cholim in our community, an initiative has been put together for members of the Congregation to learn a lesson a day from the sefer Chofetz Chaim: Loving Kindness. The concept is that all members of the Congregation should be learning the same lesson each day. Copies of the Sefer will I"YH be placed in the back of the shul next shabbos (Apr. 2) to take for all those who are interested in learning. The learning schedule will begin Sunday, April 3 and will continue each day until the Sefer is complete. We are currently looking for sponsorships for these Seforim. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please see Michie Klerer or contact him at Michael.Klerer@gmail.com. If you would like to have the name of a Choleh included in the Mishabeirach sticker in the Sefer, please email Michie by Wednesday, March 30. May our learning this Sefer together as a Kehila be a Zechus for a Refuah Shelema for our beloved community members.

PRE-PESACH BOUTIQUE

Featuring:
Afikoman Gifts and Kitchen Gadgets
Anita's Tablecloths
Debbie Sabo - Make-up Artist
Hedy's Hat Rack
Incredible Creations
Ladies Sterling Jewelry by Esti Lilybelle for Under and Over
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016
20 CELLER ROAD
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08817
7PM - 10PM
Sponsored by: Ohr Torah Sisterhood and Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion

LOST AND FOUND

A mans gold hammered wedding ring was lost last Shabbos at Shul. If found, please contact Jeremy Safran.

DEDICATION ITEMS TO OHR TORAH

Ohr Torah thanks all the families who have donated many wonderful and beautiful items over more than 2 decades. Please remember that ALL items for dedication need to be discussed with the decorating committee headed by Leslie Ney, no matter how large or small. In addition, all dedication items are given along with a donation that is set before the item is acquired or commissioned. This longstanding Ohr Torah policy has permitted us to build, expand, and maintain our wonderful Shul. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC MISSION

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, May 18th. Buses leave for Washington from our area 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals provided. www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$175, Students - \$125 (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.

KHAL CHASSIDIM GUEST SPEAKER

Khal Chassidim is pleased to announce that Rav Shmuel Zucker שליט"א will speak in our Beis Medrash Wednesday, April 6th at 8:30pm (Mariv at approximately 9:30). There is no charge to attend. Open to men and women. Rav Zucker currently resides in the holy city of Yerushalayim where his home and Shabbos table constantly attract individuals who are seeking greater spirituality. He can frequently be found giving Shiurim and working with students at Yeshivas Ohr Yerushalayim and Mevaseret Tzion where he is a Maggid Shiur and Rebbi. Rav Zucker's students range from those who have never learned a single blatt of Gemara to Talmidei Chachamim. For more information and to hear a sample of his Shiurim please visit www.ravzucker.com

ACTT

"The Secret to More Powerful Prayer" with Rabbi Heshy Kleinman can be downloaded from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: www.actt613.org/6.html. The current ACTT module is "Kavanah during Davening". Source book: *Praying with Meaning* by Rabbi Kleinman. For more info on ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

JEWISH ART

Dorene Schwartz-Weitz's latest piece, "Tzitzit", 'ציצית', part of the Mitzvah Kotel Project

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.

mitzvahkotel.org, Youtube Mitzvah Kotel Project, <https://youtu.be/wI7sedTcXzM>, is on exhibit at The Brooklyn Jewish Art Gallery of Congregation Kol Israel, 603 St. Johns Place in Brooklyn, until June 26, 2016. The exhibit is being presented by the Jewish Art Salon, "Passover & the Consequences of Freedom". Lots of Torah inspired professional works in a wonderful historic relic. Dorene will also be on the Panel Discussion between Curator Richard McBee and the New York area artists, April 10 at 7 pm.

RPRY

All RPRY Alumni and their families are invited to extend their Purim festivities at the RPRY 8th Grade Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 27th, from 10:00am - 12:30pm. Come to your old stomping ground, reminisce with old friends and show your children where YOU used to celebrate Purim! We can't wait to see you!

ENRV

Employment Network of Raritan Valley

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansley 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.

BIKUR CHOLIM

- **HOMEBOUND VISITATION:** Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181).

- **NURSING HOME VISITATION:** Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email rbaruh@yahoo.com

- **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:** Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appointments - match requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com

- **NEW WEBSITE:** bikurcholimrv.com. The new website provides information regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT

For 85 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free [1-800-999-6476](tel:1-800-999-6476) before April 15 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge. Enjoy the Seder!

HISTORY OF THE SHANGHAI GHETTO

Come on Sunday March 27, at 4PM to Young Israel of Aberdeen, 479 Lloyd Rd, Aberdeen. Join us to watch the Shanghai Ghetto documentary of Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany. Hear speaker Henry Meisel's personal account of life in

Shanghai. Enjoy a sumptuous buffet dinner from Kosher Chinese Express in Manalapan. \$15 if you RSVP by March 20 to Eleanor at [732-566-1928](tel:732-566-1928) or eedelstein404@gmail.com, or \$20 at the door.

RABBI WEISS' SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' shiur for men and women on the Parsha, with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon, will be on hold until further notice.

FOR WOMEN

-Clothing giveaway: April 10th:10am - 2pm.

Annual AY clothing giveaway. Come get new to you clothing in excellent condition. All clothing is free. Donations are accepted. For more information or if you would like to donate clothing in excellent condition, please contact Ida Scheiner [917-439-6163](tel:917-439-6163) (imscheiner@aol.com) or Rivka Jaffe [732-762-0490](tel:732-762-0490).

- Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class and SemPlus: no classes week of March 27.

- Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will resume after Pesach. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes

for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, March 27 at 10AM at the Aguda shul; call Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or sieglmom@optonline.net for status of Monday class.

- Rabbi Bassous' Women's class will be beginning a new book: 100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day, by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger on Sunday, March 27 at 10AM at Etz Chaim.

-Woman's Parsha discussion: Steinsaltz Ambassador, Betzalel Strauss, will be conducting discussion based on the essays of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, every Monday at 1:00PM in the Ahavas Achim Beit Midrash. All interested women are invited. Contact Cynthia at cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com with any questions.

-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.

-Tiferes women: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Beyond Giving – 3 Pillars of a Happy Marriage" with Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Women's beginning Israeli Dancing: held at Etz Ahaim every Sunday at 11:00 AM. All women and girls are invited to join us for ruach, fun, and aerobic exercise. Dance costs \$10/per session, (Rutgers students 1/2 price \$5) made out to Daughters of Etz Ahaim. Please RSVP to Rachel at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or rachel@weintraubworld.net. *Dance group is co-sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah and Daughters of Etz Ahaim.*

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH HOURS

-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.amazonsmiles.com – a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

-The Highland Park Mikvah hours for Daylight Savings Time: Sun–Thur evenings 9PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. **In case of inclement weather, call the mikvah at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or see www.parkmikvah.org for updated status.** 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.

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](tel: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](tel:732-759-8558). For more info, call Moish at [732-759-8070](tel:732-759-8070) during work days or [732-572-4132](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:732-828-5642) (home) [732-678-8848](tel:732-678-8848) (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman [732-397-0130](tel: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](tel:732-247-ERUV) for status of the Eruv

Shabbos Shemini

Candlelighting:	7:04PM
Mincha:	7:10PM

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