



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein- President

Parshas Kedoshim

6 Iyar 5776

May 14, 2016

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:48PM
Mincha:	7, 7:30 & 7:55PM
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):	9:18AM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:35PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:30 PM
NOTE EARLIER MINCHA TIME TO ACCOMMODATE SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER	
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Steinberger</i>	
Maariv:	8:50 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues., Weds. Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
<i>Note added 6:45 mincha on Sunday for those watching the 7:00 PM film</i>	
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: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi	
Summer Daf yomi schedule:	
Mon-thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv	
Friday nite –after First minyan	
Shabbos-One hour before Mincha	
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis	

memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's and Eva's mother, Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A"H.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rochelle and Ralph Dessau on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Noam Aharon, son of Ammiel & Ilana (nee Dessau) Bachrach, last Shabbos at the Young Israel of Clifton-Passaic, New Jersey. Mazel Tov to Noam's aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Dessau, Allen, and Gersten families.

ACADEMY AWARD WINNING FILM

The latest production of Moriah Films and the Simon Wiesenthal Center is titled It Is No Dream: The Life of Theodor Herzl. Narrated by Academy Award winner Sir Ben Kingsley and Christopher Waltz as the voice of Theodor Herzl, the film examines how Herzl organized and led a worldwide movement that led to the establishment of the State of Israel. In celebration of Yom haAtzma'ut, the 90 minute film will be shown at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday evening, May 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM. No admission charge. *There will be a Mincha minyan before the film at 6:45 PM.*

THE RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Presents: The Lost Jews of Kaifeng, China. Hear the fascinating history of Jewish life in Kaifeng, China. Beginning during the Northern Sung Dynasty (960-1127) when the Jews of Persia and India traveled the Silk Road to Kaifeng, the community thrived for many years but eventually died out in 1860. Shi Lei, the lecturer, is a descendent from one of the original Jewish families in Kaifeng, China. He is a graduate of Henan University in China.

Henry Lerner will introduce the film and present follow up comments. The Retiree D'var Torah will be presented by Mike Samel. In keeping with this month's theme Jerusalem Pizza will cater a Chinese type luncheon. The program is open to all retirees in the community and will offer a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10 pp to help defray the cost of the meal. Date: Tues May 17th Time: 12 noon Location: Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ RSVP Please reply at least 2 days prior to program. Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Friends of the Bogner's in memory of Billy Bogner's mother Florence Bogner Z"L
-Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Barry's father Jack Herman Z"L

BNEI AKIVA

Bnei Akiva this week at OT will be from 6:25 - 7:40 PM Shabbat afternoon. We have fun programming for 3rd to 9th graders. Hope to see you there.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

In Shmoneh Esrei, say with great kavanah: *u'sihi l'ratzon tamid avodas Yisrael amecha*, "May the service of Your people Israel always find favor with You". May each of us strive to serve Hashem in the best possible ways and may our actions hasten the coming of Mashiach Tzidkeinu in our days!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC WASHINGTON MISSION

-Info. for Washington Mission May 18: NORPAC mission Training/Orientation May 15-Sunday night 9:00 PM. Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison NJ

-Mission Day: MAY 18- Edison / Highland Park Buses leave for Washington at 6:30 am from OT, AA and YIEB. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim, Ohav Emet 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 OT/RPRY lot those leaving from OT please try to walk or carpool

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.

HP FIRST AID DISCOUNT CARDS

THE NEW CARDS ARE IN!

Please note that these are meant as a business deal (buy now, and make multiple times your money back in savings over the year). This should not be confused with fund drive. Please do not send in fund drive checks requesting cards. Thank you! To purchase the new cards, contact any squad member. Cards are also sold at Jerusalem Pizza, Giddys Pizza, and by Leah Paretzky. There will be members selling cards at the squad building (128 S.11th Ave – Across from Irving School) at the following times: This coming week (May 16 - 20) Mon, Tues, Thurs 7-9 p.m.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

This Shabbos
Rabbi Yeshaya Steinberger
Maggid Shiur, Yeshivat Hakotel; District
Rabbi, Jerusalem
~ Program ~
Shabbat morning Derasha
5:30 PM Perek on the Lawn
Asaf & Penina Shmuel, 17 Fairhill Road
Rambam's Source for Transmission of Oral
Law: A Paradigm of Faith
Mincha: 7:30 PM
Lecture upstairs following Shalosh Seudos
Theodor Herzl: Vision and Fulfillment
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Sunday morning at 9:30 AM
The Legacy of Rav Ovadiah Yoseph

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin in memory of Shelley's mother, Sylvia Dershowitz, A"H. It is also sponsored by all those who contributed to our Yom Ha'atzmaut Kiddush.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for June 11th, 13th (the 2nd day of Shavuot) & 18th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

Wednesday 6:00-9:00 p.m.

ORTHODOX FORUM

Orthodox Forum of Highland Park and Edison presents: Dr. Avraham Neguise Former Ethiopian Shepherd, Israel Knesset Member and Chairman of the Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs Committee. A Discussion of Successful Immigration and Integration in Israel Today Sunday, May 15th at 9:30 am Cong Ahavas Achim. Dr. Neguise will share his perspectives on the current situation in Israel and answer questions from those in attendance.

AAU PRESENTS DR. SHALOM HOLTZ

Ahavas Achim University is proud to welcome back YU's Dr. Shalom Holtz, renowned expert on Tanach and Bible Studies, for our final Tuesday Night Lecture Series of this year's programming. On Tuesdays, May 17, and 24 at 8pm, Dr. Holtz will present a three-part shiur on "Hoshea: The Marriage of a Prophet." This will be a fascinating journey into one of the lesser studied Neviim and an opportunity to learn from a phenomenal teacher on a more sustained basis.

5/10- "The prophet marries WHO?"

5/17- "Marriage Unraveled"

5/24- "Marriage (and Politics and Religion) Restored"

Participants are asked to bring along a Tanach to each shiur.

TORAHKIDS LEAGUES RETURNS

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 7th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for area children at the Highland Park High School baseball field. There are separate programs for boys (ages 4-12, with different age divisions; 11:00-12:30) and girls (ages 5-11, all-female staff; 9:30-10:45). Competitive play in different sports. Spring ball starts May 22, and Summer ball starts June 26. For registration info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050.

ISRAEL MOVIE NIGHT & KNESSET

MEMBER AT YIEB FOR YOM HAATZMAUT

Sat Night, May 14, 9:45PM at Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunhams Corner Rd. Open to entire community.

Join YIEB's Israel Advocacy Committee in celebration of Israel's 68th Birthday for a screening of the new film "Mekonen: Journey of an African Jew" FREE admission & FREE movie refreshments!

With introductory & closing remarks / Q&A by Dr. Avraham Neguise, Israeli Knesset Member A new mini-documentary from Jerusalem U. follows the personal journey of Mekonen Abebe, a young African/Israeli Jewish soldier, as he returns to Africa to explore his roots, makes peace with his past, & embraces his future in Israel.

This presentation is made possible through the generosity of The Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ. Contact Judy Goldrich or Cheryl Shmulewitz at IsraelAdvocacy@yieb.org for further info.

JEC CENTER'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The Jewish Educational Center's 75th Anniversary Dinner is almost here! If you are a graduate of the JEC, Yeshiva of Elizabeth, Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy or Bruria High School, or know someone who is - this is an event you won't want to miss. Join hundreds of alumni, faculty - past and present, parents, students, benefactors and friends who will be joining us from around the world as we come together at MetLife Stadium in east Rutherford, NJ to pay tribute to the legacy of Rav Pinchas Mordechai Teitz, z"l, founder of the JEC. Guest of Honor - Dr. Steven Singfer,

President of the JEC Board of Trustees, RTMA Alumnus Class of 1973 and proud parent and grandparent Lev Tov Award - Edward & Cecile Mosberg Distinguished Service Award - Morah Lisa Bond & the Early Childhood Faculty Join us & be a part of history for what promises to be an evening of recollection, celebration & inspiration. Special rates for all alumni! Seats are filling up fast! Make sure you secure yours today at <http://www.TheJEC.org> or by calling 908-355-4850, ext. 6248. Journal tributes and stadium jumbo-tron ads may also be placed using the online portal or by calling the number above. We look forward to greeting you then!

CHUMASH MESORAS HARAV BOOK LAUNCH AT YU KOLLEL YOM RISHON

Kollel Yom Rishon taking place at Yeshiva University next Sunday May 22 will be devoted to discussing the new Mesoras HaRav Chumash published by OU Press. Rav Hershel Schachter, Rabbi Menachem Genack and Dr. Arnie Lustiger will be speaking. Arnie will be showing a 10 minute subtitled video of the Rav.

ELEM/YOUTH IN DISTRESS

MISSION TO ISRAEL

ELEM/Youth in Distress in Israel is sponsoring a Mission to Israel March 19-27, 2017! Join us on a journey of a lifetime. Led by Rabbi Dr. Eric M. Lankin, from Highland Park, ELEM Exec Dir, this trip will engage both adults and teenagers, delight foodies, culture and art lovers. You'll gain fascinating insights into Israeli society through interactions with Israelis from all walks of life and by extraordinary access to significant political and community leaders. Price: Land Only \$2390 (double occupancy) Early Bird Discount: \$100 per person by Sept 15th. More info <http://www.elem.org/#!march-2017-mission/ca1n> or call 212-787-3337

YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTOLI'S

11TH ANNUAL DINNER

Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli's 11th Annual Dinner Honoring Rabbi & Mrs. Asa Minkowich and other esteemed honorees, will take place on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 6:30PM at the Raddison Hotel in Freehold NJ. To make reservations or to place an ad please call the Yeshiva office at [732.952.8384](tel:732.952.8384) or go to ytncnj.org.

LAG B'OMER EVENT

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program, on Thursday, May 26, 6:00-8:30PM at Grove 1 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Music and entertainment provided by Jeff Wilks! 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

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us at the RPRY Annual Dinner event, Sunday, May 22nd, at 6pm, where we will be celebrating our Guests of Honor - Susan and Hillel Raymon, our Community Leadership Awardees - Melissa and Leor Jerushalmy, and Distinguished Alumna Awardee - Ariella Noveck, as well as the RPRY Class of 1986. Thank you for making your reservation and placing an ad at www.rpry.adjournal.com. For questions, email dinner@rpry.org.

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Ira Krumholtz, Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Leifer - Alumnus/Harbotzas Torah Award

Sunday evening, June 5th at the Doubletree by Hilton, Newark Airport. For info or to place an ad or call office at 732-985-6533.

PEACE OF MIND

Metiv, the organization behind the Peace of Mind program has teamed up with causematch.com. They have an opportunity to have donations doubled in the next 30 days. If you donate \$25.00 it becomes \$50.00, If you donate \$36.00 it becomes \$72.00, and so on. Their goal is \$50,000.00 which will be doubled to \$100,000.00. It's all or nothing. If they don't reach their goal, you don't get charged.

Please go to Causematch.com and enter Metiv in the search button. Watch the short video about Metiv and meet Danny Brom, the founder and director of this wonderful organization. We have a unit of combat vets scheduled to come to Edison/Highland Park this November. There are 60 such units waiting for Jewish communities to go to. Help Metiv help these underserved men and women who help Israel safe.

1ST ANNUAL HP JEWISH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join the first annual Highland Park Jewish Women's Conference, presented by Cong Ohav Emeth. It will be a day of inspiration, during which we will discuss "Idealism vs. Realism: Striving for greatness while accepting our imperfections." Featuring Keynote Speaker, Mrs. Yael Kaisman. Sunday, May 15th from 11AM to 2 PM at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave \$25 Women, \$15 Students. RSVP hpiwconference@gmail.com. Partial sponsorship by Covered Girl Clothing.

ENRV

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.

RABBI WEISS' SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' shiur for men and women on the Parsha, with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon, has resumed. It is given on Wednesday evenings at 8:30PM at the Shenkman's home, 26 Leslie, corner Leslie and Lexington, across from 92 Leslie.

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

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hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

FOR WOMEN

Sundays:

-10AM- Rabbi Bassous' Women's class at Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

-11AM (Note new time) Rebbitzin Eichenstein's class for women at the Agudah. For ?'s re: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets on Sunday evenings.

Mondays:

-1PM: Woman's Parsha discussion: Steinsaltz Ambassador, Betzalel Strauss, will conduct discussions based on the essays of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, in the Ahavas Achim Beit Midrash. All interested women are invited. Contact Cynthia at cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com with any ?'s.
-7:30PM: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-8PM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha Class for Women at Ohr Torah. For ?'s re: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net

Thursdays:

-10AM Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class meets at Riki Samel's house

-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

-Tiferes DVD for women: THIS Motzai Shabbos, May 14 at 10PM, prompt at the Siegel house. Title: From Middos to Majesty, a 7-week journey; Speakers: Rabbi Pinchus Jung and Rebbitzin Rena Tarshish. Current teleconference: A 6 week program of growth in Torah-true living for women -*Ahavas Yisroel Building Blocks*;

Speaker: Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker. More info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The HP / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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. The Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

-Women's beginning Israeli Dancing will resume after Lag B'Omer on Sunday, May 29. For more info, please contact Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net

-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. Thank you

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

-The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at siegelmom@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-Thursdays 9:00 PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appointment only. All Motzai Shabbos in May: 10:00 - 11:30 PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. ***In case of inclement weather, please call the mikvah at 732-249-2411 or see www.parkmikvah.org for an updated status.*** For more info, call 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.

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 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 Emor

Candlelighting:	7:54 PM
Mincha:	8:00 PM

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