



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Emor

13 Iyar 5776

May 21, 2016

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:54PM
Mincha:	7, 7:30 & 8:00PM
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):	9:15AM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:00PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:50 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Zev Saffer (Elon Moreh)</i>	
Maariv:	9:00 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:	8:00 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 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	
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	

MAZEL TOV

... to Lois and Lyndon Goldsmith on the birth of a son to their children Alex and Shani Goldsmith. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Eugene and Debbie Wilk, to the big sisters Zissel Leah and Leora, and to the great grandparents and all of the aunts, uncles and cousins of the Goldsmith, Wilk and Milgraum families. *The Shalom Zachor will be at the Goldsmith home 20 Celler Road, Edison at 9:15PM and the Bris will be I'YH Monday morning following the 7:05AM Minyan.*

...to Ruchi and Yossi Stern on the birth of a son, to their children, Rabbi & Mrs. Shloime and Esti Schwimmer, in Eretz Yisroel

... to Susan and Hillel Raymon, and Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy on being honored at the RPRY dinner this Sunday.

... to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on their grandson, 1st SGT (IDF) Gilad Kestenbaum receiving the president's "outstanding soldier" award this past Yom Ha'atzmaut at an elaborate ceremony at President Rivlin's residence in Jerusalem. Mazel to Gilad's parents, Tova (Rivkin) and David Kestenbaum, Ranaana Israel.

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, in the Ahavas Achim office, at Judaica Gallery, and by Leah Paretzky. Same price as last year - 1 for \$25, 2 for \$40, or 3 for \$50.

AHAVAS ACHIM NEWS & EVENTS

AAU PRESENTS DR. SHALOM HOLTZ
On Tuesdays, May 24 at 8pm, Dr. Holtz will present a shiur series on "Hoshea: The Marriage of a Prophet." *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.

CHUMASH MESORAS HARAV BOOK LAUNCH

AT YU KOLLEL YOM RISHON

Kollel Yom Rishon taking place at Yeshiva University this 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.

YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTOLI 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 Radisson 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 ytnctnj.org.

LAG B'OMER EVENTS

-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. Contact rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org or 973-214-8577
-Edison Chaburah Lag B'Omer BBQ and Wine Tasting. Please join us for a Siyum/Lag B'omer celebration featuring food by IZZY'S BBQ, wine tasting with Ari Lockspeiser of KOSHERWINE.COM and live music. Wednesday, March 25, 8PM at 98 Leslie St. Donations can be made at edisonchabura.org, sent to 98 Leslie St. Edison NJ 08817 or at the event.

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us at the RPRY Annual Dinner event, this Sunday, May 22nd, at 6pm, where we will be celebrating our Guests of Honor - Susan and Hillel Raymon, our Community Leadership Awardees -

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

AGUDATH ISRAEL SEFER TORAH CAMPAIGN

Agudath Israel of Edison/Highland Park is conducting a Sefer Torah campaign l'zecher nishmas Chaim Kraus, Hayered Chaim Yitzchok A"H ben Yisroel Dov Halevi. For more info/ to make a dedication, contact Chaim Sabo at (917) 841-5974 or email AgudahTorah@gmail.com.

ACTT

New ACTT Module: "Kiddush Hashem", starts Sunday, May 29th. The Artsroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem – Sanctifying Hashem in Everything We Do" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman, is available at a discount from the Judaica Gallery. The Learning Schedule is available at the ACTT website. A community-wide booster event is being planned for August or September with Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser, noted educator, author, community leader, and international lecturer as our speaker. More details will follow. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

HP FIRST AID DISCOUNT CARDS

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Russell's father, Mr. Milton Adler, Mordechai ben Hachaver Yehuda. Kiddush sponsorship is available for June 11th, 13th (the 2nd day of Shavuos) & 18th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:
-Rivka Adler in honor of the Yahrzeit of her father Moshe ben Eliyahu A"H.
-The Chomsky family in honor of the Yahrzeit of their mother Leah bas Arye Mordechai Chaim and Henya Devorah Chaya A"H.

FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah has once again planted flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Jeff Klein (jeffeyklein@yahoo.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

PEREK ON THE LAWN

Perek on the lawn this Shabbos will be at 5:30 at the home of Marnin and Shira Goldberg, 108 N 8th Ave, Highland Park. Rabbi Luban will be giving the Shiur.

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

Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy, and Distinguished Alumna Awardee - Ariella Noveck, as well as the RPRY Class of 1986. For questions, email dinner@rpry.org.

YST SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Please join us at 9:30am on June 19 at the YST Boys School, 71 Ethel Rd, Piscataway, as we pay tribute to Guests of Honor Rabbi & Mrs. David Adlin and Parents of the Year Chaim & Debbie Sabo. To make a reservation or for additional info, please go to <http://www.ystnj.org/>

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Ira Krumholtz, Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Leifer - Alumna/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 Their goal is \$50,000.00 which will be doubled to \$100,000.00. If they don't reach their goal, you don't get charged. Please go to Causematch.com and enter Metiv in the search button. 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 keep Israel safe.

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.

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.

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at 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, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com

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

SHIDDUCH GROUP

Monday night June 6, the monthly Shidduch Group will be meeting at the Ravitz house at 8pm. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a profile and a picture

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

1) Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) Is bringing William Michals, top Broadway performer, on Sun, June 5. The evening includes a Glatt Kosher sit-down dinner. The RSVP date is May 25. Register at:

<https://www.jfsmiddlesex.org/index.cfm?section=events&content=Register> You may try your hand at winning an array of wonderful Tricky Tray items.

2) JFS Annual Meeting Wed, June 8 at 7PM will be held at Young Israel in East Brunswick. visit www.jfsmiddlesex.org. Please RSVP by June 2 to <mailto:Office@jfsmiddlesex.org>

MISHNAYOT

Ari and Teri Sofair-Fisch invite the community to learn Mishnayot in memory of their son, Yechezkel Ephraim Chaim. To register for the learning: <http://www.lzechernishmas.com/signup.php?id=5419> and sign up for one or more Masechtot.

FOR WOMEN

PLEASE NOTE: Mrs. Miri Cohen will not be having classes week of May 22.

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 Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, May 22 at the Regency Jewish Nursing Home, 380 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ (ask for resident, Janet Rivenson); Parsha class on Monday, May 23 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@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 Contact Cynthia at cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com with any ?'s.

-7:30PM: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at the home of Gloria Deutsch, 56 Lawrence Ave, HP. 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. contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@optonline.net

Thursdays:
-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 an appt call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

-Tiferes for women: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: A 6 week program of growth in Torah-true living for women -*Ahavas Yisroel Building Blocks*; Speaker: Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. Tiferes is le'zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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! 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: Sunday-Thursdays evenings 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 hpikvah@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 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 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 call 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

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 Behar

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