



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Bamidbar/Shevuos

5 Sivan 5776

June 11, 2016

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:09PM
Mincha:	7, 7:30 & 8:15PM
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):	9:12AM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:15PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 8:05PM
<i>No Shalosh Seudos this week</i>	
First Day Shevuos	
Candlelighting not before:	9:18 PM
Tikun Leyl Shavuos:	see schedule
Shacharis:	4:50 and 9 AM
Mincha:	8:15 PM
Second Day Shevuos	
Candlelighting not before:	9:19 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
<i>Yizkor NOT BEFORE 9:00 and 10:30 AM</i>	
Mincha:	8:15 PM
Maariv:	9:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Tues, Weds. Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:15 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi	
Friday nite-after first Kabolos Shabbos	
Shabbos-one hour before Mincha	
Motzei Shabbos-11:30pm	
Sunday[first day Shavuuous]-8 pm	
Monday]-between Mincha & Maariv	

SHALOSH SEUDOS

There will be NO Shalosh Seudos in Shul. Shabbos Erev Shavuos, Shalosh Seudos must be eaten in the afternoon before sunset. If one begins before 4:43 PM, one can eat any amount for Shalosh Seudos. If one begins after 4:43 PM, one should eat no more than a ki'baiya (the volume of an egg) of bread. Rabbi Yaakov Luban

PLANTERS

Thank you to the following additional families for their donation of flowers for the planters in front of the Shul:

- Raquel and David Dessau & Family in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our Parents, Henie and Herman Frances.
- Raquel and David Dessau & Family in honor of our mother's, Rochelle Dessau and Henie Frances' upcoming birthdays.
- Shmulie and Fran Leitman in memory of Fran's mother Rona Raskin
- Ephraim and Ahuva Morris
- Gedalia and Phyllis Reiss in honor of our soldiers from the IDF
- Israel and Rebecca Rivkin
- Eva Weisz in memory of her parents Tibor and Margit Ney

MAZEL TOV

...to Chazzan Yitz and Malkie Henkin on the birth of a son.

...to Tamima and Symcha Klerer on the engagement of their granddaughter, Kayla Axelrod to Danny Aspan of Springfield, NJ. Mazel Tov to Kayla's parents, Rabbi Shalom and Ruchie Axelrod of Woodmere, NY.

...to Tamima and Symcha Klerer on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ari Smith. Mazel Tov to Ari's parents, Stuart and Toby Smith of Riverdale, NY.

... to Shelley and Aryeh Zinkin on the birth of a son, Ezra Netanel, to their children Adina and Moshe Ornstein. Mazel Tov to the entire Zinkin, Gerszberg, Ornstein families.

... to Devora & Effy Zinkin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Atara. Mazel Tov to the entire Zinkin, Gerszberg, Ornstein families.

... Esther and Jonathan Rosenberg on the birth of a daughter to their children Rabbi & Mrs. Tzvi and Mindy Rosenberg.

SHAVUOS FLOWERS

The flower arrangements for Shavuos are being donated by Eva Weisz and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the Yahrzeit of Eva's and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"L.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

At the conclusion of Shmoneh Esrei in Eloka nitzor, internalize: *pisach libi b'Sorasecha u'vimitzvosecha tirdof nafshi*, "Open my heart to Your Torah and let my soul pursue Your commandments". May our thoughts and actions reach new heights in serving Hashem in the best possible ways!

YOUTH GROUPS

There will be a youth program on Shabbat June 11th and Monday June 13th, 2016 (Day 2 of Shavuot) starting at 10 AM and continuing until the conclusion of davening at the Main Minyan. We are unable to have a Youth Program on Sunday June 12th as the entire youth staff will be up all night.

SHIUR BY RABBI DANZIGER

Rabbi Yoni Danzger will be giving a shiur for men and women after Hashkama (~9:30 – 10:15) entitled ""The Erev Shavuos Nap"".

GRADUATION KIDDUSH

Ohr Torah will once again be honoring our graduates, from pre-school through postgraduate school, with a celebratory Kiddush to be held Shabbos, June 25th! To sponsor a graduate for \$25 (each additional graduate in a family is \$18), please contact Michelle Schanzer at mlschanzer@aol.com or Jeff Klein at jeffreyklein@yahoo.com.

TIKUN LEYL SHAVUOS

12 AM – Rabbi Kaufman: *To Life, To Life, L'Chaim!*

1 AM – Rabbi Bassous: *Is Immunizing Children a Halachic Obligation?*

2 AM – Rabbi Drucker: *Torah Riddles XIV*

3 AM – Rabbi Danzger: *Better to Burn? The Torah's Perspective on Public Shaming*

4 AM – Rabbi Luban: *Revenge is Sweet but is it Kosher?*

4:50 AM – Shacharis

5:27 AM – Shemoneh Esrei

TEEN TIKUN LEYL SHAVUOS

This year's Shavuos Teen Program is sponsored by the Haller family to commemorate the upcoming Yahrzeits of their parents and grandparents: Avrohom Shmuel ben Zev and Zipporah Malka bas Shaul. May their Neshomas have an Aliyah. The boys speakers are: Rabbi Noach Sauber, Rabbi Yoni Danzger; Rabbi Eli Reisman & Rabbi Meir Lipschitz.

The girls speakers are: Leora Sherman; Rabbi Avi Bodlander & Rabbi Yoni Danzger.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Eric Wallenstein & Family in memory of Rabbi Luban's father Rabbi C. Luban ZT"L
- Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Ben Wasserman Z"L
- Ralph & Rochelle Dessau in memory of their parents Alfred and Sitta Dessau & Irving and Florence Rubinstein Z"L
- Ralph & Rochelle Dessau in honor of their children
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Zelda Wildman's mother Sala Grinblatt Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Miriam Ravitz's mother Helen Stechler Z"L

MINI-SERIES ON JEWISH HISTORY

Decisive Moments in Modern Jewish History

A three lecture mini series

presented by: Dr. Moshe Sherman

Lecture One:

The Golden Age of Jewish Life in Poland: 1500-1648

Sunday, June 19 9:30 a.m.

Lecture Two:

The Emergence and Repercussions of Hasidism

Sunday, June 26 9:30 a.m.

Lecture Three:

The Influence and Consequences of the Volozhin Yeshiva

Sunday, July 10 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS 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. Dovid Adlin and Parents of the Year Chaim & Debbie Sabo. To make a reservation or for additional info, please go to <http://www.ystnj.org/>

AY AT THE METS

METS GAME: Sunday July 10th; game time is 1:10PM! Come enjoy an enjoyable day with friends and family at Citi Field vs. Wash Nationals with Bryce Harper. This event is not a fundraiser. Kosher food is available at the stadium and transportation is your own. AY will help coordinate if folks want to carpool/tailgate. Group rate is \$40 per person. Please pay for your tickets at www.ayedison.org. The deadline has been extended to June 14th at 1PM.

SESAME PLACE FUNDRAISER FOR CHAI EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Looking to go to Sesame place this summer for a great price? Chai Early Childhood Center is doing a fundraiser for group tickets! \$30 per ticket (regular price is \$55 online, or \$65 at the park) Kids 23 months and under are free ONLY USE MONDAY-FRIDAY from June 20 till Sept 5th Deadline to order by is June 17 You write a check to Chai ECC, we print out your tickets on 6/19, you go when you want with above restrictions. Questions, email or call: eliesalomon@gmail.com, 732-325-9626

KHAL CHASSIDIM

Khal Chassidim – its time for a home it can call its own. One of our distinguished and generous Mispalleim has most generously offered to match funds (dollar for dollar) for the goal of paying up our mortgage and finally having a home to call our own. A significant amount has been raised, with the remainder contingent on your heartfelt participation. Our kindness and generosity will help make this possible. For more info, please contact Khalchassidim@gmail.com

JEC'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Jewish Educational Center's 1st Annual Golf Outing on Monday, July 11th at the prestigious Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains, NJ. Powerful opportunities to mingle and network on the green, great food and drinks, including BBQ on the course, and a gala cocktail dinner with a sumptuous buffet, raffles and lots of prizes to cap it all off. For complete event info and to sign up, please visit www.JECGolfOuting.org or call 908-355-4850, ext 6206. All funds raised will benefit the scholarship funds of the JEC's three divisions - Yeshiva of Elizabeth, Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (RTMA), and Bruria High School.

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Save the date: Thursday, June 16 at 7:30PM when RPRY cordially invites the entire community to a screening of Names Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making in tribute to the following Holocaust survivors who shared their inspiring stories and incredible experiences with the 8th grade students: Fay Baumfeld, Ruth Bickhart, Alan Braun, Chaya Gurkov, Margot Jeremias, Clara Kramer, Rose Niederman, Henry Schanzer. Film will be followed by a desert reception. To RSVP or for sponsorships opportunities, contact Chedva Gross at cgross@rpry.org or 732-572-5052 ext. 223 by Monday, June 6.

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.

YU'S YOUNG SCHOLARS SUMMER SERIES HOSTED BY CONG. AHAVATH TORAH

7 – 8PM RE-READING RUTH: THE MEGILLAH IN LIGHT OF SEFER BERESHIT Dr. Stu Halpern. Ruth is one of the most intertextual books of any in the Bible - it constantly references, subtly and not-so-subtly, earlier books of Tanach, predominantly Sefer Bereshit. What do these references convey and how may they suggest two approaches to understanding Ruth? 8 – 9 p.m. BEYOND SARAH SCHENIRER: INSIDE THE HISTORY OF THE BEIS YAAKOV MOVEMENT Jackie Rosensweig Revel Doctoral Candidate in Jewish History; Teacher in Manhattan High School for Girls Learn how the Bais Yaakov movement was both a mass movement and an insurgency, how it was marketed to Western donors, and how its founders hoped to create Jewish mothers by doing nothing shtetl mothers did. Wednesday Evenings, June 15, 22, 29 Cong Ahavath Torah 240 Broad Ave Englewood, NJ 07631 The program is free, but advance registration is kindly requested. RSVP to revevents@yu.edu. Sponsored by Cheryl and Eddie Dauber, Irene and Roby Gottesman, Linda and Ilan Kaufthal, Cheryl and Lee Lasher, Debbie and Sam Moed, Deena and Gilad Ottensoser, Robin and Jonathan Susman

FOR WOMEN

Sundays: -10AM- Rabbi Bassou's 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- Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: NO classes until after Shavuos For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieqelmom@optonline.net

-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets on Sunday evenings. call the hotline to confirm at 732-841-1885.

Mondays: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will resume in the fall. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-1PM: Woman's Parsha discussion: Steinsaltz Ambassador, Betzalel Strauss, will conduct discussions based on the essays of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, in the AA Beit Midrash Contact Cynthia at cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com with any ?'s. Wednesdays – Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: at 9:00 AM sharp at Riki Samel's house. Please call the hotline to confirm at 908-208-7144.

-YST PTA: Come join the YST PTA for Coffee and Connection on the first day of Shavuos, Sunday, June 12th at 10:15AM in the YST Pre-school. Lectures by Mrs. C. Brudny and Mrs C. Loew. Refreshments served. Please contact Elisheva Nusbaum at Eli7nusbaum@gmail.com or 732-985-4603 with any questions or to RSVP.

Complimentary babysitting avail with RSVP only.. - "Permission to be Proud!". Speakers: Rabbi Yechiel Spero and Rabbi YY Rubinstein. Motzai Shabbos, June 25 at 10:15PM, prompt at the Siegel house. Current teleconferences: A 6 week program of growth in Torah-true living for women – *Ahavas Yisrael Building Blocks*; Speaker: Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker; "The Chuppah and Beyond" with Mrs. Debbie Selengut. For more info, contact Aviva sieqelmom@optonline.net. The Highland

Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Highland Park Mikvah hours for Sunday– Thursday evenings 9PM – 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in May and June: 10:00 – 11:30 PM. Shavuos (June 11, 12): by appt only; June 13: 10:00 – 11:30. 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.

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

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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 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 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 Beha'alotcha

Candlelighting:	8:12 PM
Mincha:	8:20 PM

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