



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Behaalosecha

19 Sivan 5776

June 25, 2016

<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>8:14PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7, 7:30 &amp; 8:20PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:14AM</b>
<b>Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:15PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 8:05PM</b>
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: <i>I. Spiler/ M. Samel/ H. Lerner Siyum</i>	
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Mon &amp; Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Tues, Weds. Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>8:20 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<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>	
<b>Daf Yomi</b>	
Mon-thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv	
Friday nite –after First minyan	
Shabbos-One hour before Mincha	
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis	

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is being co-sponsored by:  
 -David Hanfling & Family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of his mother Frieda Hanfling, Frumah bas Dovid Leib A"H  
 - David Callen and Rachel Callen in honor of Benjamin and Batchen Kaplans Sheva Brachot.  
 - Ohr Torah will once again be honoring our graduates, from pre-school through postgraduate school, with a celebratory Kiddush. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the 2016 Graduation Kiddush and Mazel tov to all graduates! The names of the graduates are listed on the flyers available at the Kiddush.

### **HASHKAMA KIDDUSH**

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Lisa and David Goldberg in honor of Benjy's aufruf.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Ira's mother Marcia Spiler, Masha Liba bas Yizchok Yonah.

### **SECURITY PROGRAM**

With the successful implementation of our new security program the security team is looking for additional volunteers to participate as we look to expand our activities. Our consultant has recommended that our outside Volunteers should be ages 25-55 . Additional orientation and review classes will be held to bring the new volunteers up to speed.

### **MAZEL TOV**

... to Barbara and Allen Kessel on the Bar Mitzvah celebration in Israel of their grandson Chaim Shlomo Altmark, son of Aliza and Daniel. Mazal Tov to the great-grandmothers Marion Baras and Sima Kessel, siblings, and to Aunt Rona and Uncle Seymour.

... to Lisa and David Goldberg on the upcoming marriage of their son, Benjy, to Sylvie Sapadin, daughter of Eileen and Allen Sapadin, of Englewood. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents, Stanley Presser and Sheila Goldberg.

...to David Callen, Rachel Callen and Penny and Michael Kaplan on the marriage of their children Benjamin and Bat Chen Kaplan.

Mazel Tov to the grandparents Fay Baumfeld, Dr.'s Jeffrey and Mindy Callen and Rabbi Aryeh and Zahava Strikovsky and the Broder, Callen, Kaplan and Klerer families.

... to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a baby son to their children Sarah (nee Gersten) and Dov Banner; and to all the Gersten, Dessau, and Allen families.

... to Joel and Harriet Gersten on the forthcoming marriage of their grandson, Eliezer Gersten to Miriam Rubin of Passaic, and to his parents Rabbi Shmuel Mordechai and Esther Gersten of Lakewood; and to all the Gersten, Dessau, and Allen relatives.

...to Dalia and Harry Chefitz on the marriage of Leora to Ezra Spero. Mazel Tov to siblings Ezra and Nava, to grandmother Bernice Chefitz and grandparents Curt & Erika Leviant.

...to Marsha and Yosef Schreiber on the marriage of Aviva to Gabe Kesselman. Mazel Tov to Gabe's parents, Perry Antelman and Tami Kesselman of Sharon, MA and to grandparents Rifky and Shimon Schreiber and the Schreiber and Chaitoff families.

### **MINI-SERIES ON JEWISH HISTORY**

*Decisive Moments in Modern Jewish History*

A three lecture mini-series presented by  
 Dr. Moshe Sherman

*Lecture Two:*

The Emergence and Repercussions of Hasidism

This Sunday, June 26 9:30 a.m.

*Lecture Three:*

The Influence and Consequences of the Volozhin Yeshiva

Sunday, July 10 9:30 a.m.

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

There will be a membership meeting on Wednesday, June 29 at 8:45pm. Agenda is posted on the website.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:eliesalomon@gmail.com), 732-325-9626

#### **JEC'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Reservations are coming in quickly and with 75 years of history and alumni, the Jewish Educational Center is attracting scores of participants for its 1st Annual Golf Outing slated for Monday, July 11th at the prestigious Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. Join us for a great opportunity to network & play golf with parents, alumni, business associates, and friends. Breakfast, lunch, BBQ & drinks on the course, prizes, and a sumptuous cocktail dinner to cap it all off in the evening are all included. For complete event information and to sign up as an individual, pair, or foursome, visit - [www.JECGolfOuting.org](http://www.JECGolfOuting.org) or call 908-355-4850, x 6206. Funds raised to benefit scholarship funds for JEC's three divisions: Yeshiva of Elizabeth Early Childhood and Elementary, Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (RTMA) and Bruriah High School.

#### **NEW ACTT MODULE**

Save the date - Sunday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> for the ACTT Kiddush Hashem 1 community-wide Booster event. Speaker: Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser, noted educator, author, community leader, and international lecturer. Location: Cong Ahavas Achim. More details to follow. The ArtScroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem – Sanctifying Hashem in Everything We Do" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman, is available at a discount from the Judaica Gallery. Learning Schedule: [http://www.actt613.org/Modules/ACTT\\_Kiddush\\_Hashem\\_1\\_Learning\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.actt613.org/Modules/ACTT_Kiddush_Hashem_1_Learning_Schedule.pdf). For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org), see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### **ENRV**

Employment Network of Raritan Valley  
 Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please

**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

call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto: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 or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com)

- **NEW WEBSITE:** [bikurcholimrv.com](http://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.

#### **RUTGERS JEWISH EXPERIENCE BBQ**

Meor Rutgers Jewish Xperience invites you to our BBQ Event, to benefit Meor RJX and Jewish education at Rutgers. Wednesday July 13, 2016, 7 PM, at the home of Asaf and Penina Shmuel, 17 Fairhill Rd. Edison, NJ 08817.

#### **RABBI WEISS' SHIUR**

For men and women on the Parsha, with focus on Emunah and Bitachon Wednesday evenings at 8:30PM at the Shenkman's home, 26 Leslie, corner Leslie and Lexington, across from 92 Leslie

#### **CHESED OPPORTUNITY**

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is looking for volunteers to assist in various community centered programs and office work. Programs include:

- Assisting seniors with Elderly programs.

Opportunities include: support for programming, home visits for friendship and companionship, Money Watch/Bill Pay Assistance, Medicare Navigation as well as education to prevent Medicare Fraud, Waste and Abuse

- Tutoring English as a second language
- Delivering Kosher Meals on Wheels
- Serving as Instructors at the Women's Center

Volunteers are an integral part of the JFS team. Dedicated individuals contribute their unique talents, skills, and knowledge to impact the community. Volunteers are connected to a vital role in the agency resulting in a positive and enriching experience for both volunteers and clients. For more information please contact JFS volunteer coordinator Phyllis Freed at 732-777-1940 [phyllisf@jfsmiddlesex.org](mailto:phyllisf@jfsmiddlesex.org).

#### **REBBITZEN CHINUCH**

Save the date! The annual Highland Park/Edison Rebbitzen chinuch panel is scheduled to take place July 10th. More details to follow soon!

#### **FOR WOMEN**

**Sundays:** Rabbi Bassous: Class will resume on Sunday, July, 24

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, June 26 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; No class on Monday, June 27 For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)-11AM- - SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets Sunday evenings. call 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](mailto:cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com) with any ?'s. **Wednesdays** – Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. - Women's Learning Initiative:

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will resume after the summer. SemPlus shiur - please call the hotline for updated info at 732-841-1885.

- "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 Yisroel Building Blocks*; Speaker: Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker; "The Chuppah and Beyond" with Mrs. Debbie Selengut. For more info, contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Tiferes DVD for women: "Permission to be Proud!". Speakers: Rabbi Yechiel Spero and Rabbi YY Rubinstein. Motzai Shabbos, June 25 at 10:15 PM, prompt at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: A 6 week program of growth in Torah-true living for women –*Ahavas Yisroel Building Blocks*; Speaker: Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker; "The Chuppah and Beyond" with Mrs. Debbie Selengut. For more info, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is 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](tel:732-249-5116)

- The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open for business! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more information and/or to schedule an appointment please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

- 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 Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

#### **PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

The HP Mikvah has Tzedakah boxes! Contact Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) to obtain one. If purchasing from Amazon, consider signing up with [www.amazonsmiles.com](http://www.amazonsmiles.com) – a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

HP Mikvah hours: Sunday–Thur evenings 9PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in June and July: 10PM – 11:30PM. July 24 (17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz): 10PM – 11:30PM.

Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *In case of inclement weather, call mikvah at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or see [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) for updated status.* For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email [hpimikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpimikvah@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](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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 call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** Please see the Ohr Torah website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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 Shlach**

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