



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Shelach Lechah

26 Sivan 5776

July 2, 2016

**Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:13PM  
**Mincha:** 7, 7:30 & 8:20PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:16AM  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:15PM*

**Mincha:** 1:45 & 8:05PM  
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Binyomin Twerski  
**Maariv:** 9:15PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun & Mon (July 4 weekend)** 7:15, 8 & 9AM  
**Tues, Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM  
**Weds., Thurs. (Rosh Chodesh)** 6:10, 6:55, 8 & 9AM

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:20 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

*Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun shiur – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday*  
*R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur will resume after the Yamim Noraim*  
*Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM*  
*Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM*

**Daf Yomi**  
Mon-thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv  
Friday nite –after First minyan  
Shabbos-One hour before Mincha  
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

### YFM KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week, in YFM, is sponsored by Chani and Eli Wiesel Lezecher Nishmat, her mother, Miriam Bas Dovid.

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Danny Rosenblatt is sponsoring kiddush for the yahrtzeit of his father .

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by Shoshana and Brian Allen, Rhona and Michael Eserner, Sharon and Edward Lowinger, and Nechama and Michael Samel.

### 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.

### SHUL AMUD DAVENING POLICY

In order for the Gabbaim to properly prepare for the davening services for each Shabbos and to fairly and responsibly allocate Kibbudim taking into account the many events that take place in our Shul, they need to be notified sufficiently in advance of any requests to daven for the Amud or read the Haftorah. To that end, any member who would like to daven for the Amud or read the

Haftorah in honor of a Yahrtzeit or other occasion is requested to email Michie Klerer at [Michael.Klerer@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.Klerer@gmail.com) at least a full week in advance of the occasion. The Gabbaim will then check the schedule and confirm by email whether the requested Kibbud is available. Thank you for cooperation in this effort.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the forthcoming wedding of their daughter Talia to Ezra Stone.  
...to Miriram and David Hanfling on the birth of a daughter, Ahuva Penina to Deena & Tzvi Rajchgod of Lakewood, NJ.  
Special Mazel Tov to Bubby Kagan, Ahuva's siblings, Tantes Aviva, Marisa and Jessica and the extended Hanfling, Rajchgod, Lehmann and Kavesh families.

### BRACHA ACHARONA PLAQUES

In an attempt to make it easy for people to remember to make a Bracha Achrona after Kiddush. Two plaques donated by the Hanfling and Wiesel families have been placed on the walls by each door as you exit the social hall.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS:

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:  
--Chaya Gurkov in honor of the marriage of Benjamin and Bat Chen (Callen) Kaplan  
--Ora (Spiler) Rapfogel and community members from the lower East Side in memory of grandmother Marcia Spiler Z"L

### GRADUATION KIDDUSH

Mazel Tov to the following graduates who were inadvertently omitted from the graduate list last Shabbos:  
-Bracha Arnow,  
-Yaakov Siegel – RTMA

### ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

Concentrate on the Birkas Hashachar bracha: *she'asah li kol tzorki*, that Hashem "has provided me with all I need". Throughout the day, recognize and appreciate that Hashem gives each of us everything we need in all aspects of our lives, no more and no less, and that what we do have is always in our best interest, including all of our possessions, challenges, and difficult situations.

### 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](http://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

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](tel:908-355-4850). Funds raised to benefit scholarship funds for JEC's three divisions.

### ACTT

"Kiddush Hashem 1" module has started with ArtScroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. It is available at a discount from Judaica Gallery. See ACTT website for the Learning Schedule. Sun 9/18/2016 at 7:30PM at AA, Rav Dovid Goldwasser, will speak about "A Powerful Segulah for the Yom Hadin". For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org), see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or contact Phil Rosen.

### AY SUMMER KOLLEL

Join us for learning as part of AY Summer Kollel with Rabbi Jaffe. The times of the Summer Kollel are 8:00 - 10:00 pm every Monday and Wednesday, July 4th - August 10th, at AY.

### TEAM AY IN FORMATION

Please join us for a 10 week training program this summer every Sunday morning starting after 8:15 minyan at approximately 9AM. The program will culminate in Washington, DC on Sunday, Sept 18 with the Navy 5 Miller & Half Marathon (13.1 miles). Registration is \$55 and \$100 respectively and goes up on Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Required pace is a 16 minute mile so even beginners can do it with the proper preparation provided by Coach Zev Rosenberg. Please join us to not only raise funds for the shul and get in shape, but make an Kiddush Hashem during these difficult times.

### 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. Vegetable Cleaning Demonstration at OE (DATE CHANGE)

### VEGETABLE CLEANING

Please join us on Wednesday, July 6th, at 6:30 PM (please note date change) for a vegetable cleaning demonstration given by Avi Ifrach, Authorized Mashgiach of Raritan Valley. Learn how to clean vegetables according to halacha. \$5 suggested donation per person. All are welcome. Congregation Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. Please RSVP to [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org) or 732-247-3038.

**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

### **RABBI WEISS' SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Wednesday evening shiur for men and women on the Parsha, with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon will resume in a few weeks.

### **MINYAN NEEDED**

Unveiling for Mr. Charles Rindner, will be held on Sunday, July 10 at 12:00 PM in Paramus. If you can help make a minyan, please contact Aviva Siegel at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net).

### **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. For info contact JFS volunteer coord Phyllis Freed 732-777-1940 [phyllisf@jfsmiddlesex.org](mailto:phyllisf@jfsmiddlesex.org).

### **REBBITZEN CHINUCH**

Save the date! The annual Highland Park/Edison Rebbitzin 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 24th

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, July 3 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, July 4th at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

**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 summer. SemPlus shiur - please call the hotline for updated info at 732-841-1885.

-Tiferes DVD for women: 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.  
- The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Hinyomin, 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.

### **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.amazonmiles.com](http://www.amazonmiles.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 or see [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) for updated status.* For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to these Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**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 [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 Korach**

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

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Sof Davar

by Moshe Sherman

### **Kestenbaum Auction**

This past Thursday, June 23rd, Kestenbaum & Co., a New York auction house of rare Judaic books, manuscripts and Fine Art offered for sale by auction important Hebrew manuscripts and rare printed books. Included in the sale were manuscripts of Rabbi Yoseph David Sinzheim (1745-1812) who served for many years as Chief Rabbi of Strassbourg. R. Sinzheim was a prominent member of the Assembly of Notables convened by Napoleon I in 1806, to answer questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of Jews in a French state that now offered rights, freedoms and citizenship. A sermon delivered by Rabbi David Sinzheim in a Paris synagogue in honor of Emperor Napoleon's birthday, August, 1806 apparently strengthened Napoleon's favorable opinion of Jews. One year later, when Napoleon ordered that a 'Grand Sanhedrin' be established to address additional matters of concern pertaining to French Jewry's relationship with a modern state, Rabbi David Sinzheim was appointed Chair of what came to be known as the 'Napoleonic Sanhedrin.' Among his many writings, Rabbi Sinzheim became known for his commentaries on several *masechtot* of Talmud, which when printed were titled *Yad David*. At auction were numerous volumes of handwritten manuscripts by Rabbi Sinzheim and family members, many of which were written during and following the French Revolution. Subsequent generations of extended family copied and preserved these manuscripts, which tragically were looted by the Nazis during Kristallnacht. Remarkably, many of the manuscripts resurfaced in New York, coming to Yeshiva University's Mendel Gottesman Library as early as 1950s. They were returned to family members in 2015 and are now being offered for auction sale. The estimated auction price of the manuscripts was \$70,000 – 100,000 dollars. For a more modest sum, you can purchase beautifully designed, recently printed editions of *Yad David* published by Machon Yerushalayim. Thanks to work at the Yeshiva University archives you can now view a digital copy of all these rabbinic manuscripts on the Y.U Library website.

The auction also included Chabad related documents, formerly the property of the late Samuel Kramer, an attorney, who served for many years as legal counsel of Agudas Chassidei Chabad of America. Included for sale was Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneerson's record of financial accounts recording the beginnings of Lubavitch Chassidism in the United States, and correspondence between Samuel Kramer and Rabbi Shemaryahu Gourary, R. Yosef Yitzchak's son in law, regarding the rescue of rabbis and students of Yeshiva Tomchei Temimim from war-torn Europe, 1940-41. To view the entire auction catalog, see [www.kestenbaum.net](http://www.kestenbaum.net)