



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein- President

Parshas Korach

3 Tammuz 5776

July 9, 2016

Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:12PM
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): 9:19AM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:15PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 8:05PM
 Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Yussi Strauch

Maariv: 9:15PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thu 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues, Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:15 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 being co-sponsored by:
 -Miriam Jaffe and Moshe Oppenheim in honor of the birth of their daughter Chaya Naima.
 -Rebecca and Keith Peckman in honor of Keith's completion of Sefer Vayikra and their mother, Joyce Peckman's 70 birthday.

KIDDUSH

Arthur and Debby Atlas will be sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the marriage of their children Talia and Ezra Stone and in honor of the sixth Yahrzeits of Debby's father, Nachman Ben Shmuel Meir, and Arthur's father, Harav Shalom Ben Harav Elyahu. May their Neshamas have an Aliya.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:
 -The Schreiber family in honor of Moshe's Aufruf
 -Cheryl and Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yartzheit of Yussi's mother Ita bas Rav Moshe Doniel A'H Judith Strauch
 - Susan and Moshe Wiesel in memory of Susan's father, Yitzchak Ben Yehoshua, Z"L.....
 -Clara and Jonas Waizer in memory of Jonas' father, Eliezer Ben Tzvi Ha'Kohen, Z'L, whose Yahrzeit falls on Shabbat.,
 -Rhona and Michael Eserner, Sharon and Edward Lowinger, Nechama and Michael Samel.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rivky and Shimon Schreiber on the Aufruf of their son Moshe. Mazel Tov to the extended Schreiber and Chaitoff families, to Esti Levy, the Kallah and her parents Susan and David Levy of West Hempstead, the extended Levy and Drang families who are with us this Shabbos and to Esti's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Folkman. ...to Eileen & Mel Wagshul on the birth of a daughter to their grandchildren Nechama (Wagshul) & Chaim Shalom Gross in Los Angeles, Ca. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents Yitzchok & Leah Wagshul & to all the siblings & cousins.
 ...to Bobbi & Herb Engel on the birth of a granddaughter, to Dayna & Avi Klinger. Mazel Tov to big brothers Josh, Efraim & Eitan & all the aunts, uncles & cousins.
 ...Debby and Arthur Atlas on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos for their children Talia and Ezra Stone.

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.

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.

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 Yahrzeit or other occasion is requested to email Michie Klerer at 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABIES

Please be aware that a raccoon demonstrating abnormal neurological signs was trapped in a yard on Harrison Avenue in Highland Park on Saturday, July 2, 2016 and testing subsequently confirmed rabies infection. The Edison Township web site has an informative page of rabies precautions for review which can be accessed at:

http://www.edisonnj.org/town_hall/administrative_departments/animal_shelter/rabies_precautions.php. The New Jersey Department of Health has extensive information on rabies which can be accessed at:

<http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/rabies/index.shtml>.

JEC'S 1ST 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 or call 908-355-4850, x 6206. 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 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, see 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 8PM – 10PM every Monday and Wednesday, July 4th - August 10th, at AY.

RAISING FUNDS FOR MARK FAMILY

As you heard, Rabbi Micki Mark, Hy"d, was murdered last week by Arab terrorists. He served for many years as Executive Director of Torat Shraga and had a profound impact on the lives of many of our young people. He was a pillar of chesed in his community of Otniel and a source of both financial and emotional support to other families who lost loved ones in terror attacks. He leaves behind his wife Chavi who is recovering from injuries she sustained in the terrorist attack, as well as ten children and four grandchildren. As the children are now afraid to travel, a campaign has been started to raise funds to support the family through the purchase of a bullet proof vehicle. All donations are tax deductible in the US and the campaign will end once the goal of \$200,000 is met. Donations can be made online

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

at <https://gofundme.com/2cp7gm8k> or checks can be made out to Yeshiva Torat Shraga and either handed directly to Robert Kreitman (please do not drop checks at Kreitman home) or sent to: Robert Kreitman
c/o Sidley Austin
787 Seventh Avenue
Suite 18-126
New York NY 10019

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

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Wednesday evening shiur for men and women on the Parsha, with a focus on Eemunah 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.

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
- **WEBSITE:** bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info 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.
- **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). Thank you.

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.

VISITING SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNITY SCHEDULE. The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, July 10, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. If possible, please call ahead for an appt. For questions/to make an appt, call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

REBBITZEN CHINUCH

Please note: The annual Highland Park/Edison Rebbitzin Chinuch panel has been re-scheduled for a date in September. Details to follow soon!

FOR WOMEN

Rabbi Bassous: Class resumes Sunday, July 24th -Sunday July 10th-11AM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class at the Aguda shul Parsha class on Monday, July 11th at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net
Monday's: -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 – Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. - Women's Learning Initiative:
-SemPlus shiur - please call the hotline for updated info at 732-841-1885.

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, July 30 at 10PM, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "The Chuppah and Beyond" with Mrs. Debbie Selengut. For more info, contact Aviva 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 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 looking for donations of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt 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 new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All 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](tel:732-572-4408)) siegelmom@optonline.net

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The HP Mikvah has Tzedakah boxes! Contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net to obtain one. If purchasing from Amazon, consider signing up with 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 (17th 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 for updated status.* For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel: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.

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 siegelmad@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 Chukat

Candlelighting:	8:08 PM
Mincha:	8:15 PM

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