



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein- President

Parshas Chukat

10 Tammuz 5776

July 16, 2016

Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:08PM
Mincha: 7, 7:30 & 8:15PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:22AM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:10PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 8:00PM
 Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Gershon Klavan

Maariv: 9:10PM

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: 8:10 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM
Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday
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

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ruthie and Marc Kalton in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Marc's father, Joseph Kalton, Yoseph ben Binyomin A"H. Marc is making this year's Siyum in Yerushlayim

ATTENTION OHR TORAH MEMBERS

This week we started the renovation of our social hall which will last throughout the rest of July and part of August. For the next few weeks, the social hall will be unavailable. Therefore, please be aware of the following until further notice:

1. Please do not enter the social hall for any reason.
2. There will be no Kiddush following Davening.
3. The Hashkama Minyan will meet in the RPRY Beis Medrash. Please ensure that Talleisim or other personal articles are not left in the RPRY Beis Medrash. Please enter through the rear doors.
4. Our Seudah Shlishis will take place in the OT downstairs Beis Medrash (YFM room). YFM is requested to move all Talleisim and other personal articles to the back bookshelves following Davening in order to facilitate set up and clean up of Seudah Shlishis.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important effort. Please direct any questions to Jeff Klein or Leslie Ney.

MAZEL TOV

...to Lani and Allan Kaye on the marriage of their son Dani to Talya Michal Noveck of East Brunswick, NJ, this Sunday. Mazel Tov to the entire Kaye and Noveck families.

...to Rivky and Shimon Schreiber on the marriage of their son Moshe to Esti Levy of West Hempstead, this Tuesday. Mazel Tov to the entire Schreiber and Levy families

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

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>.

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, until 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 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

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.

YACHAD FUNDRAISER

Sunday July 17th at the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, NY NY. \$42.00 pp. Questions, contact Shoava Berezin-Bahr 212-613-8105 or Shoava@ou.org.

YI of East Brunswick

Rabbi Dr. Aahron Kesset, Prof of

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

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

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.
 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 Rebbitzen Chinuch panel has been re-scheduled for a date in September. Details to follow soon!
 RABBI YISROEL WEISS; WEDNESDAY SHIUR
 Rabbi Weiss' Wednesday shiur for men and women is on hiatus for a few weeks.

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: Class will resume on Sunday, July, 24.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class & SemPlus shiur will resume after the summer. Please call the hotline for updated info at [908-208-7144](tel:908-208-7144).

Rabbi Bassous: Class resumes Sunday, July 24th

-Sunday July 17th-11AM: No Rebbitzen

Eichenstein's class for women

Monday July 18th 8PM. Rebbitzen Eichenstein

Parsha class at OT. For more info, contact

Aviva [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net

Mondays: -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 - :

-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. Title: "Acceptance?

How to accept... even when you don't approve".

Speakers: Rabbi Yom Tov Glaser and Mrs. Rochel

Goldbaum. Weekly teleconferences with topics

such as shalom bayis and parenting are available

to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "The

Chuppah and Beyond" with Mrs. Debbie Selengut.

For info, please 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

-Women's beginning Israeli Dancing: Due to the

death of dance teacher Elyse Litt's husband,

dancing at Etz Ahaim will be on hiatus for a few

weeks. For further info contact Rachel

at rachel@weintraubworld.net or [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298).

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.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 (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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list, please contact Gene Wasserman at

genew@compugene.com.

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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 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 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 Balak	
Candlelighting:	8:03 PM
Mincha:	8:10 PM

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