



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Matot-Masei

2 Av 5776

August 6, 2016

<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:49PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7, 7:30 &amp; 7:55PM</b>
<i>Note: next week will be last 7:30 mincha for the season</i>	
<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>9:31AM</b>
<b>Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – cancelled this week</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 7:40PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Josh Rapps</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>8:50PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:56 PM</b>
<b><u>Weekday Shacharis:</u></b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon., Thu</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Tues, Wed., Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>7:50 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun shiur – After 7:15 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<b><u>Daf Yomi</u></b>	
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 Tzippy and Josh Rapps to commemorate the 30th Yahrtzeit of their aunt, HaRabbanit Rosa Halberstam A'H

### **OHR TORAH TISHA B'AV YOUTH PROGRAM**

On Tisha B'av Sunday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:45PM to 3:45PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade, Ohr Torah will host its fifth annual Tisha B'av Youth Program! We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Arts & Crafts Projects for Shabbat, Rosh Hashana and Shalosh Regalim! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! Please sign up online at [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) or send an email to [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net) for this special event.

Additionally, The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are

looking to fill starting on Shabbat September 10th. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday August 28th.

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Anna and Charles Plittman and Rabbi Dovid and Devorah Kapenstein on the birth of a son to their children Rivky and Hillel Kapenstein. Mazel Tov to the Kapenstein, Plittman, Berg and Miller families. *Shalom Zachor 9pm at the Plittman's, 32 Hamlin Rd.*  
...to Marcia and Paul Pheffer, to Miriam and Yomi Greenstein, and the entire Poch family on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, grandson and nephew, Yonatan Poch, in Eretz Yisroel. Mazel Tov also to Rebecca and Yehuda Poch and the entire Pheffer, Poch and Greenstein families on the engagement, in Eretz Yisroel, of their son, Yaakov Husarsky, to Dalia Lindell of Melbourne Australia.

...to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a son to their children Naftali and Chayi Hanfling. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Mrs. Ellen Schochet and to the Slepoy family.

### **ATTENTION OHR TORAH MEMBERS**

The renovation of our social hall that started in July will continue in 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.

### **CHOFETZ CHAIM TISHA B'AV DVD SCHEDULE**

Opening the Door: The Power of Ahavas Yisroel to Unlock the Geulah  
-2:30 PM: DVD 1 Rabbi Frand and Rabbi Krohn  
-4:30 PM: DVD 2 Rabbi Warren Goldstein and Rabbi YY Jacobson

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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 the Judaica Gallery. See the ACTT website for the Learning Schedule. Sunday, 9/18/2016 at 7:30 PM at AA, Rav Dovid Goldwasser renowned community leader, international lecturer, author, educator, and daily radio commentator 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 8PM – 10PM every Monday and Wednesday, until August 10th, at AY.

#### **HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Hatzolah of Middlesex County announces its 1st annual Carnival fundraiser. The event will take place Sunday, Sept 11th, from 1PM - 5PM at 71 West Ethel Rd in Piscataway. Attractions include a petting zoo, face painting, rides, games, raffles, prizes, and delicious BBQ! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon while supporting your local Hatzolah organization! For more info, please see the event flyer, email [Carnival@HatzolahMC.org](mailto:Carnival@HatzolahMC.org), or call 732-993-8645.

#### **CHAI LIFELINE CHESED OPPORTUNITY**

There is a 9-year-old boy that's staying in a hospital in Somerset, NJ. He would love to have a local boy visit him on a regular basis. Additional volunteer opportunities for local girls as well. For more information, please call Rabbi Aharon Koslowitz from Chai Lifeline at 848-525-5542.

#### **HP/EDISON CONNECTS KICK OFF MELAVA MALKA FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR!!**

-Highland Park/Edison Connects invites the women of our community to our Annual September "Kick-Off the (school) Year" Potluck Melava Malka, taking place on Motzai Shabbos, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8:30pm. Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people, or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! This year's kick-off Melave Malka will be taking place at the home of Chaim and Faygie Lobel at 4 Fairhill Rd, Edison, RSVP by emailing [Rachelle\\_Stern@Yahoo.com](mailto:Rachelle_Stern@Yahoo.com) so we know how many to setup for. If you do choose to bring a dish or a dessert (which will be much appreciated!) please attach a label with your name and what your dish is (salad/pasta/desserts all

**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.**

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welcome!) and how it was made (pareve or dairy) and tape it to the serving platter. All serving platters and utensils will be returned at the end of the evening. -Rikki Samel and Rachelle Stern

### **ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP**

The monthly Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group meeting will resume Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8PM at the Ravitz house. Please bring names, resumes, and pictures of all singles you wish to present.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM:**

-Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is thrilled to announce the new hospitality room at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital! It is located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at 732-572-7181.

- MOTHER'S HELPERS: Bikur Cholim is looking for Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's five year old girl. Volunteers are needed for any time, Monday through Friday. We are looking for girls tenth grade and up. If you can help, even for a few hours, please call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly at 347-598-9448.

- 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 call Rahel Baruh at 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 or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com)

- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://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. Thank you.

### **NAMES NOT NUMBERS**

The entire community is invited for a special screening of Names Not Numbers in the Axelrad Social Hall at Ahavas Achim on Tisha B'Av afternoon at 2:30 p.m. (Mincha will be at 2PM). Researched, filmed, edited, and produced by the eighth grade students of RPRY (Class of 2015) in conjunction with a nationally recognized program, this moving and inspirational film interweaves conversations with Holocaust survivors from our community with the reflections of the students who recorded their accounts for posterity. Tisha B'Av is a most appropriate day to remember the tragedy of the Shoah and we encourage all adults and children ages 11 and up to join us for this important presentation.

### **ISRAEL MISSION 2017**

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg family on our 15th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 18-Jan 30, 2017. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at the Carlton Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2379 plus \$685. Registration begins on Monday, Aug 1 and will be available on a first come, first served basis with a deposit of \$150 by Thur, Sept 29. To register, visit mission website at [www.arieltours.com/aamission](http://www.arieltours.com/aamission). Please note early bird special: save \$25 per person if you register by Thur, Aug 18!

Questions to [aamission@arieltours.com](mailto:aamission@arieltours.com).

### **GENEALOGY CLUB**

The next meeting of the Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) will be this Thursday, Aug 11 at 7pm. at Ahavas Achim. The meeting will be devoted to one of their periodic workshops for solving individual genealogical problems. Please send a short synopsis of the issue with which you would like assistance (e.g., what you've already tried and what you want to find out) to: [reiss@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:reiss@rci.rutgers.edu). Persons who send a synopsis will receive priority!

### **CLASSES FOR WOMEN**

-Motzei Shabbos 8/20: Tiferes DVD for Women 10PM at the Siegel house. Title: "Our Tears, Hashem's Compassion - Seeing geulah even in galus". Speakers: Rabbi Yonah Gedaila Lazar and Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. 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.

-Sunday 10AM: Rabbi Bassous Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

-Sunday 11AM Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah Class at the Agudah. Monday 8PM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha Class at OT

-The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. The Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can 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 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.

The Highland Park Mikvah hours are Sunday-Thursday evenings 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in July: 10PM - 11:30 PM 10PM - 11:30. Motzai Shabbos, August 6: 10PM - 11:30 PM. Motzai Shabbos, Aug. 20, 27: 9:30 - 11:30 PM. Aug. 13 (Tisha B'Av): closed. Aug. 14 (after Tisha B'Av): 10PM - 11:30 PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *In case of inclement weather, call the mikvah at 732-249-2411 or see [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) for updated status.* For more info, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 732-759-807 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 Refuah Shleimah

**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

<b>Parshas Devarim</b>	
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