



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein- President

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Parshas Emor

17 Iyar 5777

May 13, 2017

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:46 PM
Mincha:	7:00 & 7:55PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:18AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:50 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Shiur for 6-8 grade boys-7:10 PM</i>	
Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:40PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Danny Wildman</i>	
Maariv:	8:50 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:56 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues. Wed & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

-Arnie & Janice Lustiger in memory of Samuel Lustiger Z"L

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again plant flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Jeff Klein (jeffreyklein@yahoo.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

MAZEL TOV

... to Helen and Benjy Kramer on the forthcoming marriage of their son Hillel to Sarah Eagle of New Rochelle. Mazel tov to Hillel's grandparents Edith and Walter Kramer and to Amy and Myron Eagle of New Rochelle.

... Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig on the engagement of their son Tani to Yehudis Adler, daughter of Reuven and Esther Adler, from Monsey.

...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo Ziegler on the birth of a daughter to their children Meira & Shaya.

...to Lisa and Barry Schanzer on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Anna. Mazel tov to her siblings, Natan, Doni and Sophie, to her grandparents Stephen Glaser and Sheila and Henry Schanzer, and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins that have come to celebrate.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

Perek on the lawn this Shabbos will be at the home of Zev and Rachele Stern, 474 Lincoln Ave.. The Shiur will be given by Rabbi Luban at 5:30 PM. The Perek will be held indoors due to the forecast of rain.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

The following people were also sponsors of Kiddush last Shabbos:

Josh & Zippy Rapps
Ira & Ellen Smith
Josh & Naomi Caplan

THANK YOU

As I complete my year of Aveilut for my mother, I want to thank the members of the daily Minyanim who accommodated my presence and helped to make me feel part of the Kehilah. Zelda Wildman

SHAVUOT SHIUR FOR WOMEN:

Desserts in the Desert? Insights into the holiday of Shavuot. A special shiur for women. Wednesday night, May 17th at 8 PM By Rabbi Sariel Malitzky, at the home of the Malitzkys, 612 South Park Ave.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE OF MIND

On May 24th we welcome Tal Brody and the movie "On the Map" to our community. All proceeds after expenses will benefit Peace of Mind, a program that helps IDF combat veterans transition to civilian life. Sponsorships available \$100.00, \$180.00, \$250.00, \$500.00. General admission is \$20.00 per person, \$50.00 per family. Please help us bring another IDF unit to our community for Peace of Mind. Checks should be written to American friends of Herzog Hospital and mailed c/o Koenigson 221 Washington Ave, Edison, NJ 08817. This event will take place at 7:30pm in RPRY. Dessert reception for donors with Tal Brody will be at 7pm. Any questions, please email rkoenigson@gmail.com

UPDATED INFO FOR NORPAC MISSION

NORPAC Mission Training/Orientation, Sat. night May 13TH 9:45-11PM Cong. Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison NJ.

Mission Day

MAY 17th - Edison/Highland Park Buses leave for Washington at 6:30am from OT, AA and YIEB. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There will be a Minyan for Mincha and Maariv. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus departure site, group assignments, congressional appointments and talking points. Because of limited parking in the OT/RPRY lot those leaving from OT please try to walk or carpool.

HP/EDISON

Highland Park/Edison booth at the OU Community Fair last Sunday generated a lot of interest. We are now inviting prospective families to visit our community. Let us know if you can host people (sleeping and/or meals) on the following shabboses: May 19-20, and June 9-10. Email hp.edison.nj@gmail.com

ACTT EVENT

Come hear Rabbi Shlomo Zalman Bregman, internationally recognized Torah scholar, speaker, author, matchmaker, entrepreneur, attorney, media personality and CEO of Bregman Success, LLC, www.bregmansuccess.com, and the Founder of the Jewish Executive Learning Network (JELN), speak about "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" at the ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) sponsored community-wide event this Sunday night, May 14, 2017, 8:30 PM at Congregation Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP. Source book: Artsroll's "Living Emunah volume 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ahear. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. "Emunah - Faith in Hashem" Module 2 starts May 15, 2017. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

RPRY

RPRY cordially invites the entire community to a screening of "Names Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making©" on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:30PM. The video is in tribute to the following Holocaust survivors who shared their inspiring stories and

SHIURIM

Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – Monday 9:10 PM

Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 AM Shacharis on Sunday

Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday night -after Kabollas Shabbos

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Lisa and Barry Schanzer in honor of Anna's Bat Mitzvah.

Kiddush sponsorship available for May 20th and for June 1st (the second day of Shavuot) & June 10th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudot this week is sponsored by Zelda and Danny Wildman in memory of Zelda's mother, Sala Grinblatt (Sarah Rivka bat Avraham Meir Yosef) on the occasion of her first Yahrzeit and in memory of Zelda's sister, Terry Grinblatt (Baila Taibel bat Mordechai Gimpel).

HASHKAMA SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after Hashkama Minyan entitled "The Beracha We Hope to Never Recite" for men and women.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rochelle & Jerald Blum in memory of

Rochelle Blum's father Erez Guzman Z"L

-Rochelle & Jerald Blum in honor of Rochelle Blum's mother Leila Guzman

-Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Ben Wasserman Z"L

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incredible experiences with RPRY's 8th grade students: Mrs. Vera Barta, Mr. Ernest Einzig, Mrs. Margot Jeremias, Dr. Samuel Kaye, Mrs. Marion Kornfeld, Mrs. Regina Mermelstein, Mr. Emil Siegel, Mrs. Zsuzsa Braun Strausz, and Mrs. Eva Weisz. The film will be followed by a dessert reception.

-RPRY ANNUAL DINNER RPRY's 72nd Annual Dinner Event will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30pm at Chabad House at Rutgers University. The honorees are Penny & Michael Kaplan, Sari & Michie Klerer, Marni & Arkady Broder, Shoshana & Jordan Kaplan and Bat-Chen & Benjamin Kaplan.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori E Brunswick school tour Thursday, May 18th from 9:15am -11am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on website www.mynetivot.com or call 732-985-4626 or email operations@mynetivot.com.

HPFS DISCOUNT CARDS ARE IN

It's that time of year - time to purchase your new discount cards. The cards are being sold for the same price as last year (2 for \$40, 3 for \$50) and you KNOW you make many times that amount in savings throughout the year. Cards can be purchased in the AA office, at Jerusalem Pizza, Cyber Knight, Covered Girl Clothing, Giddy's Pizzeria, from Leah Paretsky, or from any member of the Highland Park First Aid Squad.

NCSY

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by NCSY, on Sunday, May 14th, 6PM-8PM at Grove 1 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Music and entertainment provided by Jeff Wilks! Activities for kids, learning sessions for adults and food and drinks for sale! Contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities at greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION TRIBUTE DINNER

Hold the Date: For Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Abba and Cyrel Brudny Tribute Dinner scheduled for Sunday June 11, 2017. They are being honored for their devotion and service to our community and Klal Yisroel. Visit www.ystdinner.com or email info@ystdinner.com

RJJ DINNER

RJJ Yeshiva Annual Dinner Will take place Sunday evening, May 21st at the Woodbridge Renaissance Hotel. Dedication of "Zichron Kedoshei Churban Europe" Memorial Library. In memory of Mr. Imre Lefkovits .ו"א Accepted by: Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits And Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Wiesel. For info call Yeshiva office 732-985-6533

JFS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

NEWS & EVENTS

JFS is having a fundraising event featuring Michelle Azar's one woman show *From Baghdad To Brooklyn* on Sunday, May 21 at 5PM to raise funds for JFS programs and services. To register for *From Baghdad To Brooklyn*:

<https://www.jfsmiddlesex.org/index2.cfm?section=events&content=Register>

EDISON CHABURA DINNER

NEW DATE! The Edison Chabura dinner will be held on JUNE 4TH, 8pm at the Billowitz home 98 Leslie st. The event will feature catering by Izzy's bbq smokehouse, craft beer tasting and live music.

PRE-SHAVUOS BOUTIQUE

Monday, May 15, 2017, 7:00 PM - 10:00PM
20 Celler Road Edison, New Jersey
Featuring: Heddy's Hats - ALL HATS ARE ON SALE
It's A Girl Thing - Children's cloths, headbands, Jewelry and more

Splend'Or - Faux Leather, Velvet and Burlap Tablecloths, Challah Covers and more
Take It Personally - Camp Supplies, Games, Toys and Gifts. Sponsored by:Ohr Torah Sisterhood

DEAR COMMUNITY

Thank you so much for supporting my Bat Mitzvah project to raise money for the Israel Cancer Research Fund in memory of my Grandma. Together we raised \$6,500. Thank you all for your generosity. Anna Schanzer

SHAVUOT FLOWER SALE

Order on line MYNETIVOT.COM/FLOWER-SALE/ By May 22. Flowers Available for pick up 11am-1pm, Tuesday Erev Shavuot May 30.
East Brunswick Netivot 511 Ryders Lane
Edison Taranda 24 Stone Street

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, May 14 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, May 15 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@optonline.net
-Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, May 13 at 10:00 PM prompt, at the Siegel house: "Shalom Bayis: It's all about YOU!". Speakers: Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein and Mrs. Chani Juravel. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Perfectly Imperfect - Accepting and Appreciating the People in Our Lives" with Mrs. Atara Malach. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Bnos Melachim Worldwide event: An unforgettable audio-visual presentation for women and high school girls: "You are who you are and you are where you are because you are here- now what". Program: HaRav Yitzchok Scheiner Shlita, Rabbi YY Jacobson, Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker; Personal Journeys: Mrs. Tammy Karmel, Mrs. Miriam Sandler. Wednesday, May 17 at 8:15 PM at Congregation Ohav Emeth. Suggested Donation: \$10. In memory of our beloved Mrs. Chaya Friedman.

-Women's Learning Initiative: : Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will take place Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. For more info, please call 732-966-6503.

-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will meet on Monday, May 15 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave., Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class for men and women: Wednesday night at 8:30 PM at the home of Marsha Eiserman, 154 N. 10th Avenue, Highland Park. For more info, please call Marsha at 347-203-7906.

PARK MIKVAH

- Save the Date: "ONE MIKVAH-ONE COMMUNITY- Linking One Generation to the Next". Park Mikvah invites all women to join the historic Chanukas Habayis and dessert reception in celebration of the grand opening of the newly renovated, state-of-the-art mikvah! Guest Speaker: Mrs. Chani Juravel, world renowned lecturer and educator; Sunday June 11, 10:00 AM at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Free of charge; donations welcome. A scroll listing all donors to the mikvah campaign will be displayed at the event. Hostesses: Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits, Mrs. Susan Weisel and Mrs. Chani Weisel; Mrs. Esther Posen and Mrs. Shana Cohn; Mrs. Esther Rosenberg and Mrs. Ruchy Rosenberg; Mrs. Sheila

Schanzer, Dr. Riki Kreitman and Mrs. Cheryl Zeffren, Mrs. Michelle Schanzer, Mrs. Felice Schanzer; Mrs. Ruchi Stern, Mrs. Esti Schwimmer and Mrs. Rachele Stern; Mrs. Shelley Zinkin, Mrs. Gila Gerszberg and Mrs. Devora Zinkin. To RSVP or be part of our "mother/daughter/daughter-in law" honorees, please email parkmikvaevents@gmail.com. Tours of the mikvah will take place after the event.

- The Young Israel of East Brunswick will be extending their hours throughout the duration of Park Mikvah renovations: Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 - 11:00 PM; Saturday night: 9:30 PM - 12:00 AM. YIEB: 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, 732-257-4121 or <http://www.yieb.org/mikvah.html>.
-Park Mikvah - will be open by appointment only for Shavous - Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31. We ask those who would like to make an appointment to call 732-710-9433 by 8:30 PM on the preceding Monday evening. *Please bring your own supplies including a towel and robe.* While the Mikvah and several bathrooms are usable, there is more work to be done and we appreciate your patience and financial support. Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for date of mikvah reopening on weekdays.

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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 Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Shalosh Seudos, contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending 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.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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, 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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Bechar-Bechukotai

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