



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Chukat

7 Tammuz 5777

July 1, 2017

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| Plag Mincha: | 6:00 PM |
| Candlelighting: | 8:14 PM |
| Mincha: | 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20PM |
| 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): | 9:16AM |
| Kollel Learning: | 4:00-6:00 PM |
| Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha: | 6:00PM |
| <i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:15 PM</i> | |
| <i>Rabbi Malitzky's Shiur for 6-8 grade boys-</i> | |
| <i>CANCELLED through at least July</i> | |
| Mincha: | 1:45 & 8:05PM |
| <i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Yussi Strauch</i> | |
| Maariv: | 9:15 PM |
| Shabbos Ends: | 9:22 PM |
| Weekday Shacharis | |
| Sun | 7:15, 8 & 9AM |
| Mon & Thur: | 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM |
| Tues. (July 4th) | 7:15, 8 & 9 AM |
| Weds. & Fri. | 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM |
| Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: | 8:20 PM |
| Late Maariv: | 10:10 PM |

SHIURIM

Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – CANCELLED for the Summer
Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 Shacharis

Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv
Friday night -after Kabolos Shabbos

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Aviva and Barry Siegel in honor of Moshe Simcha's Aufruf.

KIDDUSH

The community is warmly invited to Kiddush at RPRY in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Cypess and the marriage of Avigail Goldstein and Perry Raskin.
Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by;
- Cheryl & Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Yussi's mother, Ita bas Harav Moshe Donie, A"H, Judith Strauch, who's Yahrzeit is bo bayom.
-Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Susie's father Mr. Imre Lefkovits, Yitzchok be Yehoshua, A"H.
-Debby and Arthur Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeits of Debby's father, Nachman Ben Shmuel Meir A"H, and Arthur's father, Rav Sholom Ben Eliyahu, A"H.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy on the marriage, this week, of their daughter Tova to Nati Shore of Toronto, Ontario. Mazel Tov to Nati's parents Mimi and Byron Shore, to grandparents Alan and Sheila Shore and Martin and Bea Slepoy, to Nati's siblings, Ora and Rabbi Jonathan Ziring, Tikva, and Daniella, and to Tova's siblings Ari, Yossi and Chaviva Rotenberg, Moshe and Sruly, and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins who are here to celebrate Shabbos Sheva Brachos.
...to Aliza & Binyamin Goldstein on the recent marriage of their daughter Avigail to Perry Raskin. Mazel Tov to Perry's parents Chagit & Jeff Raskin of West Orange and to the extended Goldstein, Weisfogel, Raskin & Landau families.
...to Suri and Jay Blum on the recent marriage of their daughter Jordana to Avi Korman. Mazel Tov to the entire Blum and Korman families.
...to Renee and David Griboff on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Ilan, to Sarah Diamond, daughter of Anne and Tzvi Diamond of Sharon, MA. Mazel Tov to the extended Griboff and Diamond families.
...to Rebecca and Joshua Cypess on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin. Mazel Tov to the entire Cypess family.
...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the upcoming marriage of their son, Moshe Simcha to Michelle Shaina Feldman of Aventura, Florida. Mazel Tov to Michelle's parents, Dr. Moshe and Ana Feldman, to the grandmothers, Evelyn Rindner and Lillian Mazer, and to the entire Siegel and Feldman families.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Mordechai Binyamin Ben Menachem Dov Friedman Z"l
-David & Mindy Waizer in memory of Mordechai Binyamin ben Menachem Dov Friedman Z"l

OT SISTERHOOD SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

OT Sisterhood invites all women to attend an evening of inspiration and connection featuring the well known speaker and educator Chani Juravel. The topic for the evening is "Finding Redemption Within: Connecting to the Three Weeks and Tisha B'Av" and will take place at a private home on the evening of Wednesday July 26th at 8pm. The evening will also serve as a

platform to introduce new and exciting OT Sisterhood programming!! There is no cost to attend but sponsorships are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or call Marni Broder at 201-674-8000.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS TORAHKID LEAGUES 8TH SEASON

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 8th exciting season! Sunday afternoon sports fun for boys (ages 6-13) at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Summer ball starts July 2 (10am to 11:30am). Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football. Currently accepting applicants for volunteer staff (14 and up). To be on a team, contact Rabbi Lasar TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. This will be a Rain or Shine event.

RPRY

-Jewish Youth Hockey Program for Boys in Grades 3-8 starting at RPRY in the Fall! We're thrilled to open a brand new program designed to provide boys in grades 3-8 with an opportunity to play floor hockey on Sundays. There will be two divisions: a JV division for grades 3-5 and a Varsity division for grades 6-8. Participants will play an 8-game regular season and will have a playoff at the end of the season. The program will run on Sundays starting in September at RPRY and is open to children of all area schools (RPRY, YST, Netivot, etc). IMPORTANT: There will be three info sessions coming up in early July for parents/kids who are interested in hearing more!

- 1) Sunday, July 9 - Location and time TBD
- 2) Monday, July 10 - Cong Ohav Emeth (415 Raritan Ave, HP) @ 8PM
- 3) Wednesday, July 12 - Cong Ahavas Achim (216 S. 1st Ave, HP) @ 8PM

Registration is open, with an introductory early bird rate of \$150. The early bird rate expires on July 1st, at which point the price will increase to \$175. Space is VERY limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis, so please register ASAP!! Registration can be completed at www.JewishYouthHockey.com. For info, contact David Zelingher at Dzel81@gmail.com or Aharon Goldwasser at aharon.goldwasser@gmail.com. Looking forward to this exciting new Fall program!!!

-Shabbat afternoon July 1 at 6PM at RPRY Rabbi Dr. Joshua Cypess will offer a shiur on parashat hashavua as part of Benjamin's bar mitzvah. All are welcome.

-The RPRY Board of Governors this week unanimously passed a new pilot Tuition Affordability Plan (TAP), which will, in part, help ease tuition costs for eligible middle income RPRY families for this coming 2017-18 school year. Piloting this program demonstrates RPRY's firm commitment to day school affordability issues and is a critical step forward for our entire community. The program works as a tuition cap - it sets a limit on the total amount of tuition that an eligible family pays. See RPRY for details

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 732-456-6666

-Please Save the Date: Tues, Aug 8th and tell your business partners, colleagues, vendors and friends about the RPRY Corporate Golf Outing. Come out for a great morning of golf, at Knob Hill Golf Club in Manalapan, meet and network with new businesses and contacts, and support outstanding education. Registration and sponsorship details coming soon. Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you on the Green!
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ACTT

The Emunah 2 module is dedicated in memory of: Tziporah Chaya Heindel bas Shmuel Mordechai haLevi, Chaya Friedman, a"h . The current source book is: Artscroll's "Living Emunah volume 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ashear. The audio of Rabbi Bregman's insightful and inspiring "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" presentation is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: site at: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

YACHAD

Yachad's Yad B'Yad Israel group is coming to the HP/ Edison community the weekend of July 14-16th prior to leaving for an inclusive four-week leadership program in Israel. Hosts are needed for sleeping guests close to the shul (all meals are happening at the shul. If you are able to host, please contact Marla at marlar@ou.org.

JEWISH FEDERATION:

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

Did you know the Jewish Federation offers grants and scholarships for eligible families with children or teens to defray the cost of Jewish summer camp? Needs-based camp scholarships enable parents in need to work when school's out. For these families, camp is not a luxury; it's a lifeline. Special Needs Camp Scholarships: The Federation offers scholarships for young people though the age of 21 who have special needs to attend camps with the resources that help them thrive. These scholarships make the fun, enrichment, and community of camp accessible to all. One Happy Camper: The Jewish Federation is proud to help fund camp incentives through One Happy Camper offering up to \$1,000 to eligible first-time Jewish campers. To apply for a scholarship, visit: jewishheartnj.org/camp-travel. For info, please contact Sarah at sarahp@jewishheartnj.org.

QUILTING CLUB AT ETZ AHAIM

Etz Ahaim will be hosting a Quilting Club for quilters at all levels from on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. from August 8 through Labor Day. Continuance will depend on level of interest. For more information and RSVP, please contact Chana Bishburg at kbishburg@aol.com.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS

WEDNESDAY PARSHA CLASS

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class for men and women: Wednesday night at 8:30PM at home of Marsha Eiserman, 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. For info, please call Marsha at [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

TIFERES FOR WOMEN

Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, July 22 at 10PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are avail to Tiferes members. Current

teleconference: "Of Home and Heart" with Dr. Jerry Lob. Info-Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net
The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY

Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) will meet on Thursday, July 13 at 7pm at AA. Speaker will be Jack Feinstein whose topic is: "Finding Uncle Harry! Jack Feinstein's Quest to Identify Descendants of his Great-Uncle Harry Feinstein."

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women:

Sun 7/2 : No class this Sunday

Mon 7/3@8PM Rebbitzen Eichenstein's Parsha Class at OT. Info Aviva 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-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. -HADASSAH FAMILY DAY AT JOHNSON PARK Join Raritan Valley and L'Dor V'Dor Hadassah Sun, Aug 13th at 11:30am for a fun and relaxing Family Day at Johnson Park. Meet at the open picnic grove near the zoo. Bring your husbands, children and grandchildren along with your own picnic lunches, sunscreen, and any balls, games or activities you'd like to do in the park. Visit the petting zoo and enjoy the sunshine. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, Aug 10th to Marnie Kean at marniek18@gmail.com.

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct. Given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.

-The Edison/HP gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open! Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. The Gemach is looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up can be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

PARK MIKVAH

-Park Mikvah thanks all the women who helped make the Chanukas Habayis for the newly renovated, state-of-the-art mikvah such a successful event. Lecture by guest speaker, Mrs. Chani Juravel, can be heard via the link on the Park Mikvah website. Thank you to our hostesses: Sandra Frankel, Judy Schwarzberg and Elana Kurtz; 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. Rachelle Stern; Mrs.

Shelley Zinkin, Mrs. Gila Gerszberg and Mrs. Devora Zinkin.

- Park Mikvah – is proud to announce that we are now open. Sunday - Thursday hours are 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Friday night by appointment only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website. Motzai Shabbos 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM. We are asking women to *bring their own towel / robe*. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Please go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

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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 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 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 Balak

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| Candlelighting: | 8:12pm |
| Mincha: | 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20pm |

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