



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Tzav

Nissan 12 5770

March 27, 2010

Candlelighting: 6:58PM
Mincha: 7:05PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur - After Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:56 AM
Note: Rabbi's Maseches Megillah shiur cancelled this week

Mincha: 6:20 PM followed by drasha
Maariv: 8:00 PM

Sunday March 28:

Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mincha: 7:05 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Monday March 29: Erev Pesach

Shacharis - 6:20, 7:05, 8:00 (each followed by Siyum) & 9 AM (not followed by Siyum)

Latest time for eating chometz - 10:33 AM

Latest time for burning chometz - 11:48 AM

Candlelighting - 7:01 PM

Mincha - 7:10 PM

Tuesday March 30: 1st Day Pesach

Shacharis - 8:15 & 9:00 AM

Mincha - 7:05 PM

Candlelighting/prep. for seder not before 8:10PM

Wednesday March 31: 2nd Day Pesach

Shacharis - 8:15 & 9:00 AM

Mincha - 7:05 PM

Maariv - 8:05 PM

Thurs.-Friday April 1-2: 1st/2nd days Chol Hamoad

Shacharis: 6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Mincha: 7:15 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday after Maariv. Friday after first Kabbalas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Minyan. Pesach: 1 hour before Mincha on Tues. & Wed.

BARUCH HABA

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available April 17th, May 8th, 15th & 22nd. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com. To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at mschneider19@yahoo.com

TREE OF LIFE and/or 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 732-442-8022. For more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732- 572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at sieglad@optonline.net or 732-572-4408

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 by calling 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 for members of our shul and community.

MAZEL TOV

... to Judy and Moti Tannenbaum on Shmuli's Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos. Mazel Tov as well to his siblings Sorah, Chili, and Yisroel, and to all visiting friends and family. Special Mazel Tov to grandmothers, Mrs. May Tannenbaum and Rebbetzin Marion Pianko. *The Tannenbaum family warmly invites the entire congregation to a "chumitzdika" Kiddush at their home at 21 Harrison Street.*

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Sharona and Steven Bresler. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Roth.

...to Mel Barenholtz on the birth of a baby girl, Talia Lily, to Jen and Elan Barenholtz of Boca Raton. Mazel Tov to Elan's uncle, Shelly Goldstein.

CHOMETZ IN SHUL

Please help keep the Shul ready for Pesach by not having ANY CHOMETZ in Shul this shabbos.

SIYUM REFRESHMENTS

Siyum refreshments are provided by Henry and Bella Lerner in honor of the Yahrzeit of Bella's mother, Penina Bas Shlomo Tzvi

SPECIAL PESACH GARBAGE COLLECTION

Edison Township chometz drop-off will take place at the North 8th Avenue tennis courts on Erev Yom Tov from 7am to Noon. There will be a garbage truck and a recycling truck for your convenience as well as barrels for burning your chometz. We kindly ask that you limit the amount being burnt.

Highland Park Chometz garbage-and recyclable items may be disposed of on Monday 3/29/10 at the Highland Park Department of Public Works, 444 Valentine Street, between 6:45 AM and 1:45 PM. Recyclable items should be separated from garbage.

Thanks to Mr. Jeff Roderman, Director Public Works, Edison, and HP Councilman Garry Minkoff for making the arrangements for their respective towns.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos in Shul this Shabbos and next Shabbos.

MINI-ARON FOR MEGILLOS

Thank you to Danny Rosenblatt for building and donating a mini-aron for the Megillah scrolls for Shalosh Regalim.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC

With the advent of J Street and the resultant weakening of support for Israel in Congress, participating in the NORPAC mission has never been more critical. Participate in the NORPAC Mission to Washington DC, Wed. May 12. Early registration discounts (save \$50) on or before April 7th—rates are \$75 for students and \$125 for adults. Participants must be 12 years of age or older to attend. Those under 18 MUST be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. Full Refunds avail, requests must be received in writing at karen@norpac.net by May 1, 2010. Register online at www.NORPAC.net or by phone at 201-788-5133. For more info contact Barry Wolf, Elie Borger, or Marc Hanfling (docdad@aol.com).

NCSY HAPPENINGS

HP NCSY is going to 6 flags this chol hamoad!! On April 1st, we will be leaving from RPRY at 9:15am to go to the park, and will be leaving the park at 7:15 that night. The price is \$50, including transportation. If you are a family sending more than one ncsyer to 6 flags, there will be five dollars off per ncsyer. To sign up for both the jrs or srs bus, please call gavi lankin (732) 406-3744. 5th graders can come too! The buses will fill up very quickly, so please rsvp soon! There will be no guarantee for a spot on the buses, unless you have paid. If possible, please send your ncsyer with a cell phone for the day, in order that we can reach him/her. On the day of 6 flags if you have any questions or concerns, please call gavi at (732) 406-3744

Jr NCSY SHABBATON IN AA!

Jr. NCSY will be having a shabbaton in AA, the shabbat of April 16th 17th! If you are interested in providing ncsyers with housing for that shabbat (especially if you don't live so far!), please call gavi (732) 406-3744 or Tzvi (732) 991-2252 or email jrnscsyhp@gmail.com. Register online for the shabbaton at njncsy.org. Special early bird price of \$30 until April 7th!

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit will meet at 11 this Sunday. The location moved to the home of Rosey Bell & Eli Leiter. Address: 134 Highland Ave., Edison, please RSVP directly to her at roseybe@idt.net (732) 819-0593

R.P.R.Y. ANNUAL DINNER

Please Reserve Sunday evening April 18th for the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva's Annual Dinner. The dinner this year pays homage to the outstanding and deserving Honorees. Mr. Mel Blum, Nillie & David Goldman, Ellen & David Rabinowitz. To make reservations or place an ad,

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

please email or call Rabbi Zvi Pinter
[mailto:zpinter@rpry.org] 732-572-5052

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

"When you meet a witness you become a witness"
- Elie Wiesel The Young Israel of East Brunswick invites you to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom Hashoah). Guest Speaker will be Frida Herskovits, a survivor of three camps-including Auschwitz. Her topic will be, Surviving and Bearing Witness". This will take place on Tue, April 13th 8PM, at the Young Israel of E Brunswick. For more info please call: Sandy Lang (732) 613-0553 or Leah Weinberger (732) 613-8797. Mincha/Maariv will be at 7:30

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Please join us for an information/Q and A session with Netivot fathers and sons. Discover why Yeshivat Netivot Montessori is a great option for your elementary aged boys. *The fathers, sons, and head of school will speak about their own experiences and answer questions covering social, religious and academic pursuits. Wed, May 17, 7:30 pm at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. 1st Ave, HP. Questions? Please call the school at 732.985.4626 netivotmontessori.com

NEED TO GET RID OF YOUR CHAMETZ?

Donate your extra mishloach manos, or any food to those in need. You can drop off any closed packages of food at the home of Nitza and Avi Bodlander, 134 North 10th Ave in Highland Park. All donations will be distributed to food pantries in and around the Highland Park area. Contact the Bodlanders at 732-339-0908. All food can be deposited in the bins on the porch.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

As you do your Pesach cleaning, please bear in mind that a Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place on Sunday April 25th from 9:30AM until 12:30 PM at O.E., main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated.

An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail at mordb@msn.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL EVENT

The Bikur Cholim annual event will take place this year on April 25th at 6 pm at the Pines Manor. The speaker this year is Dr. Ben Corn, a world renowned speaker who serves as Chairman of the Institute of Radiotherapy at Tel Aviv Medical Center and Professor of Oncology at Tel Aviv University School of Medicine. He founded "Life's Door - Tishkofet", an organization formed to assist patients with life-threatening illnesses into a process for growth and healing.

AA CHINESE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Prize packages include learning a masechta of mishnah and a Siyum with Rabbi Miodownik, a 42-inch HDTV, a bouquet of flowers a week for a year, passes to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, a week at Camp Middlesex, and so much more! Go to <http://www.ahavasachim.org/> and click on "Chinese Auction" or see the attachments above. To participate in the auction, you may either call the Ahavas Achim office at 732-247-0532 and charge your order over the phone or print the order form and drop off a check at AA, 216 South 1st Ave. If you have any questions, please call Mindy Berman at 732-545-4858 or Gila Miodownik at 732-565-0744.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Saturday-Thursday evenings 8:30-10:30pm through March 13th. Please be aware of NEW HOURS for DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME, beginning Sunday night, March 14th, when hours will be Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Saturday nights 3/20 - 4/10, 9PM. Friday nights and Yom Tov by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Call 732-249-2411.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman has resumed his Wednesday night shiur. on mesechta brochos with rishonim,

acharonim and halacha l'maisseh 8:30-9:15 at the Agudah.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

-The Women's AMEN Group will be continuing to meet weekly, Sunday mornings at Congregation Ohr Torah, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. The group will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira and other Cholim on community lists and individual's requests.

-Looking for women to say Shir Hashirim (in your own home) this Friday night after licht bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at EJPartyworks@aol.com.

JFVS PASSOVER FOOD PROGRAM

If you or someone you know could benefit from the free Passover food program that Jewish Family and Vocational Services offers, please contact the agency at 732-777-1940 and ask for Lisa Mason. For more information or to find out how you can get involved, please call Rachelle Stern at 732-247-0766. (Please note; packaging and delivery will take place two weeks before Pesach.

LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

Shabbat Chol Chamoed Pesach	
Candlelighting	7:05 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7:15 PM

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Ohr Torah can now be found on the internet at <http://www.ohrtorah.net> You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to webmaster@ohrtorah.net Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday. **TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names) **PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.