



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parsha Emor

17 Iyar 5773

April 27, 2013

Candlelighting: 7:30PM
Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Mincha: 6:55 & 7:40PM
*Note: 7:40 PM Mincha will start in Beis Medrash
 Note: Early Mincha next week at 7:00 PM*
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:28 AM
Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 6:35 PM
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky
Maariv: 8:35PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thu. 6:20, 7:05, 8AM
Tues. Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:35PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
*Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
 Monday- 9:10-10:10
 Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM
 Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM*
Daf Yomi Times
 Monday-Thursday-after Maariv
 Friday -after Kabolos Shabbos
 Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha
 Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 11th & 18th and June 1st. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or 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 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 during 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 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.

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

MAZEL TOV

... to Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Rosenberg on the engagement of their son, Zvi, to Mindy Ostreicher. The Vort will, IY"H, take place on Sunday, April 28, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 1140 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY.

... to Devorah and Ari Lockspeiser on the birth of a baby boy on Tuesday. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Helene & Allan Lockspeiser and Allan & Sharon Lebovitz of Woodmere and to grand parents Hedy and Jack Lebovitz of Lawrence NY.

The Shalom Zachor will take place at 9:00 PM Friday night at 28 Marshall Drive, Edison. The Bris will I"YHh take place Tuesday morning after the 7:10 AM Minyan at OT. The Bris is called for 7:45 AM

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the first Yahrzeit of Russell's father, Milton Adler, Z"L, Mordechai ben Hachaver Yehudah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

The Chomsky family is sponsoring this week's Shalosh Seudos, in memory of our beloved Mom, Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky, Layah bas Aryeh Mordechai Chaim, & Henya Devorah Chaya, A"H

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Rivka Adler on the loss of her Father, Moshe Beinhorn A"H.

Rivka and her sister are sitting Shiva in Jerusalem until the morning of Tuesday April 30, 2013. She may be reached at 732-719-3902 or 052-615-3072 (please remember that Israel is 7 hours ahead of New Jersey). May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

YOMIM NORAIM BAAL TEFILAH

This Shabbos we will be joined by guest Chazzan Shloime Kaufman. Shloime Kaufman, has been entertaining people since the age of 9 when he joined the Miami Boys choir. Over the last number of years he has appeared in dozens of concerts in the tri-state area, conducting adult choirs on stages from Madison Square Garden to Avery Fisher Hall. Shloime has also been a featured solo artist, most recently releasing "Avodas Tzedaka" a project to help raise funds for A.T.I.M.E. He is VP of business development at a data company in NYC yet still has time to produce many music projects and be Mesameach countless Simchas every year. Shloime lives in Marine Park, Brooklyn with his wife Yonina and 4 children.

Chazzan Kaufman will be leading Kabbolas Shabbos and Maariv Friday night (6:55 PM

Minyan) and Mussaf Shabbos morning in the main shul.

Immediately following Kiddush Shabbos morning, he will sing some brief selections from the Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur Davening.

OT YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

On Sunday April 28th from 11 AM - 1 PM Cong Ohr Torah's Youth Department will be celebrating Lag B'omer with a fun program for boys and girls grades 1 thru 8. For girls, two instructors will lead your children in Zumba and Line Dancing with lively music and other surprises. For boys, Dovi Yarmush will lead the kids in "Run, jump, crawl and climb! Challenge your balance, speed and coordination in a fun exciting way with an obstacle course and agility training". In addition we will have a Make your own Ice Cream Sundae on Sunday (as Lag B'omer is Sunday this year!) with many flavors of ice cream and toppings to choose from. The cost is \$15 at the door. Contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net. Thank you!

TEHILIM FOR HARVEY PARETZKY

An Edison community member, Harvey Paretzky (Refoel Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra Chana) is seriously ill and in need of our tefillos. We would like the entire Sefer Tehillim to be recited, as a z'chus for a refuah shelaimah for 40 days, starting Sunday, April 28 – Thursday, June 6. If you are able to say Tehillim daily, please let us know your phone number and email address so you can be assigned specific Tehillim. For those already participating in the current 40 day cycle, ending this Shabbos, April 20, please let me know if you would like to recite the Tehillim to which you are currently assigned. Thanks! Aviva Siegel, Deena Klaven

VASIKIN MINYAN

Anyone interested in participating in a Shabbos Vasikin Minyan please contact Israel Rivkin rivjsj@aol.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a Membership Meeting next Tuesday, April 30 at 8:45 PM. The meeting will include a number of updates and a vote on the baal tefillah for Yamim Nora'im. As currently envisioned, there will be a first ballot in which each member in good standing can vote for his or her favorite from among the four candidates that have joined us for Shabbat. To the extent a candidate receives more than 50% of the vote on the first ballot that candidate will be chosen. If, however, no candidate receives over 50% of the vote on the first ballot, there will be a

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second ballot where you will have an opportunity to vote again for one of the two candidates who had the most votes in the first ballot.

The first ballot will take place from 9:00-9:15 PM. Pursuant to the Shul's Constitution, only those present may vote and one spouse may vote for a second spouse if the voting spouse has a signed proxy from the authorizing spouse.

A second ballot, if needed, will begin at ~9:30PM and remain open for 15 minutes.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Ohr Torah is happy to welcome Yishai Fleischer to our shul to celebrate our Shabbat Yom Yerushalayim on the weekend of May 11. Yishai is Israel's only English-language broadcast-radio talk show host, and is the founder and director of Kumah, a nonprofit organization that works to educate the public about Israel. We will have a gala Yom Yerushalayim kiddush as well as an afternoon program. Yishai will also join our teens for a Friday night oneg. More details to follow. To sponsor the Kiddush for \$25, please contact Susie Wolf, Riki or Robert Kreitman, Rosanne Koenigson or Barry Siegel.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Barry's father Jack Herman Z"L
- Rebecca & Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Ben Wasserman Z"L
- Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their mother Rebbeztin Lillian Chomsky Z"L
- Phil & Marcia Rosen in memory of Eddie Lowinger's parents Alex & Agnes Lowinger Z"L
- Phil & Marcia Rosen in memory of Freidy Rand's sister Baila Fogel Z"L
- Phil & Marcia Rosen in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"L
- Lani & Allan Kaye in memory of Eddie Lowinger's father Alex Lowinger Z"L
- Lani & Allan Kaye in memory of Eddie Lowinger's mother Agnes Lowinger Z"L
- Lani & Allan Kaye in memory of Freidy Rand's sister Baila Fogel Z"L
- Lani & Allan Kaye in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"L

LAG BA'OMER COMMUNITY SHIUR

Rabbi Shmuel Marcus will be speaking on "Birthday, Yahrzeit and Lag B'Omer Celebrations" at OT on April 28 at 8:15pm (after Mincha/ Maariv). Rabbi Shmuel Marcus serves as the Rav of Kehilas Ishei Yisrael, a young, vibrant shul in Kew Gardens Hills. Prior to coming to Queens in 2005, he served as the Rav of the Young Israel of Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

Rabbi Marcus also serves as a Rebbe in Yeshiva University's Stone Beis Medrash

Program as well as Rosh Kollel at DRS High School and works in kashrus for the Va'ad Harabanim of Riverdale. He has also led the YU Summer Kollel in Toronto, Canada. He received a BA in history from Yeshiva College, an MS in Jewish Education from Azrieli Graduate School, and semicha from RIETS of Yeshiva University, where he initially came to be meshamesh his grandfather, R' Aharon Soloveichik.

Sponsored by Russell and Nitza Adler to commemorate the first yahrzeit of Milton Adler, Z"L Mordechai ben Hachaver Yehudah.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC 2013

-Join us on our annual Mission to Washington event to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, May 8th 2013. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran sanctions, security cooperation, Iron Dome and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. Glatt Kosher breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Adults - \$175 : www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 students - \$125 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com, Yosef Schreiber, or Barry Wolf for more info.

-NORPAC mission Training/Orientation:

Sat night May 4 9:45-11:00 at Cong. Ohr Torah
-Mission day May 8: - Edison / HP/EB Buses leave for Washington at 6:30 am from OT, AA and YIEB. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There will be a minyan for Mincha and Maariv on the way home. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus assignments, congressional appointments and talking points and updates. For OT departures please try to walk or carpool so as not to strain the parking for RPRY.

RJJ ANNUAL DINNER

RJJ Yeshiva Annual Dinner. Paying tribute to Rabbi and Mrs Dovid Kamin. will take place May 5th at the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel. For info or to place an ad or call office at 732-985-6533.

JFS NEWS

-The CAMEO Senior Nutrition Program will host NJ Symphony violinist Debra Biderman and her piano accompanist, who will play a range of musical selections, on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 10:45 a.m. at the Highland Park Conservative Temple, 201 South 3rd Avenue, Highland Park. This program is geared to seniors, aged 60 and older. A kosher "Beef Goulash" luncheon will be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person. PRSVP to 732-777-1940 by Monday, May 6, 2013

LAG BA'OMER EVENT

Celebrate Lag Ba'omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program, on Sunday, April 28, 2:00-5:00PM at Donaldson Park. Free admission! Activities for kids, learning sessions for adults and food and drinks for sale!

Contact Rabbi Shmuelie Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities

at rabbishmuelie@steinsaltz.org or 973-214-8577

KHAL CHASSIDIM LAG BA'OMER EVENT

The community is invited to a lag b'omer celebration at the Shenck-Mier (Shabbos) Park, North 8th Ave Sunday April 28th at 5:30 pm. Bonfire, music and dancing followed by Mincha. For dedication opportunities, please contact khalchassidim@gmail.com

KHAL CHASSIDIM SHIUR

Men and Women of the community are invited to "The Healing Powers of Kabbolas HaTorah" a shiur to be given by Rabbi Yisroel Weiss in the zechus of a refuah shelaima for Harvey Paretzky, Wed. May 1st, 9:15 pm at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble.

CONG. ETZ AHAIM CLASS TO START

Rabbi David Bassous of Congregation Etz Ahaim will be starting a class for those with limited learning in Judaism as well as those with an informed background who want to refresh and expand their learning. Entitled 'Increase Your Jewish IQ - Practical Laws of Sabbath for Beginners and Intermediates.' This class will begin with 'The 39 Melachot - forms of prohibited labor'. It will be open to both men and women and will be held on Wednesday evenings at 8pm at 230 Denison St., Highland Park. If you are interested in joining us, please send your name and email address to <mailto:cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com>.

NCSY NEWS

Come enjoy friends, Foosball, food, Ping Pong and some Torah at our weekly NCSY Friday night oneg at 401 Montgomery St from 9:30 PM - 11:15 PM.

)BBQ and Bible is back on Wednesday this week from 7:30 PM - 9 PM. Come enjoy dinner on us and explore the foundational questions of Sefer Beraishit.

)This motzi shabbos NCSY will be having a melava malka/ barn-fire to celebrate Lag Ba'omer. It will be taking place at the Rosen's fire pit with singing roasting marshmallows and some words of Torah. The address is 120 Highland Ave Highland Park, NJ and it will start at 9 PM and end at 11 PM.

(4) Spring Regional sign up continues. May 24th - 26th in the Stamford Plaza, it is going to be epic. Sign up before May 1st to receive the \$249 early bird price.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday May 5th from 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. at Congregation Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Shoes are no longer accepted. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. We B"H have a donor for the trucking cost for this drive. We are however looking for additional sponsors to cover more of the shipping costs to Israel. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. We are looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork.

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.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current ACTT module is "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem". Source book: Rabbi Eliezer Parkoff's "Chizuk – A Primer on Bitachon, Coping, and Hope". The ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, contains the audio of the shiurim from the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

BIKUR CHOLIM

If you're interested in visiting people in their homes, or in Nursing Homes, please contact Leslie Ostrin, Homebound Visitation Coordinator for Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley: leslie.ostrin@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

- Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women meet on Monday evening, April 29 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave., Edison. For more information, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Tuesday morning, April 30 at 9:00 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison Street, Highland Park. The shiur gives an overview of the Parsha, as well as an in depth discussion on relevant topics.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women only: No class on Sunday, April 28; Parsha class on Monday, April 29 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva

Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) rickistern@yahoo.com.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, May 18 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information or to become a member, please contact

Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider [732-572-4713](tel:732-572-4713). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zecheus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

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

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Motzai Shabbos for

the remainder of April, the hours are 9:30-11:00pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at hpmikvah@gmail.com.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Behar-Bechukotai

Candlelighting	7:37 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 7:45 PM

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