



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Russell Adler- President

Parshas Mishpatim

24 Shevat 5774

January 25, 2014

Candlelighting: 4:48 PM
Mincha: 5:00PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 AM

No YFM this week

Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:41 AM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur : 3:50PM

Mincha: 1:30 & 4:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Josh Cypess
Maariv: 5:50 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues, Wed., 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:07, 7:05, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:00 PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM

Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
Monday 9:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM

Wednesday Night Kollel Learning: 8-10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR WINTER:
 Shabbos Morning – 8:15 AM and/ or after
 Hashkama. Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis
 Monday – Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for February 15th and March 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th. 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.

OHRTORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

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 EitzChayim 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.

OHRTORAH 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 RefuahShleimah 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

E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored this week by the Eserner, Samel, Ira Smith, and Schneider families

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in memory of the Yahrzeit of Henry's mother Bayla bas Yitchok A"H.

OHRTORAH ANNUAL SHUL DINNER

The Ohr Torah Annual Dinner will take place on Sunday, February 9, 2014. Our distinguished honorees for the dinner will be Moshe and Glenda Sherman and Zev and Rachele Stern. We are looking forward to greeting each and every one of you at the dinner where we will have the opportunity to pay tribute to these most worthy guests of honor. Ad deadline and reservations are due by 1/31.

OHRTORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). There are only 20 unsold left, Please don't be left out. The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner on Feb 9th. Please contact Jeff Klein, Charles Gershbaum or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets.

All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

YACHAD SHABBATON

On February 21/22, Cong. Ohr Torah is pleased to be hosting a Shabbaton for the Yachad Re'im division. The Yachad members will be eating dinner in their hosts' homes Friday night and having a community lunch on Shabbos day. If you are interested in hosting, joining in the community lunch, or sponsoring \$100, to offset the costs of the Yachad members, please contact Srulee Hercman at shercman@gmail.com, Eli Wiesel at Elliot.Wiesel@gmail.com, Awi Salomon at awisalomon@gmail.com or Jeffrey Klein at jeffreyklein@yahoo.com.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Henry & Bella Lerner and Irwin & Mildred Goldblatt in honor of Mel Barenholtz's 70th birthday.

APPRECIATION KIDDUSH

Kiddush on February 1 will be in honor of Robert and Riki Kreitman in appreciation of their efforts during Robert's presidential term. Sponsorship is \$25. If you would like to be a co-sponsor, please be in touch with Phil Rosen (pwrosen@optimum.net), Elie

Wiesel (wiesel@innovatix.com) or Jeff Slepoy (jeffreyslepoy@msn.com).

CONDOLENCES

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Susan Levy Berman, beloved mother of Greg Sholom. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Jerusalem.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE

OT is excited to announce its First Community Poland Pilgrimage Journey, July 20-28. The intensive 7 day journey will focus on the rich life and heritage of Polish Jewry as well as very meaningful visits to the major sites of the Shoah. Join Rabbi Luban and other community members on this memorable journey. For more details contact Nitza Adler at 732-819-9294 or email at morahnitza28@gmail.com or Rachele Stern at 732-247-0766 rachele.stern@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC MISSION

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington event to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, April 30 2014. 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, 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. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$125, Students - \$75 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian). Contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com for more info.

CNJ KIDS MONTH - FEBRUARY 2014

Tuition will be set by our local Jewish K-8 day schools in the next few months. We need your help to keep tuition as low as possible to encourage continued enrollment in our schools - the lifeblood of our community. Please consider becoming a dependable monthly donor to CNJ KIDS. Go to www.cnjkids.org and make a donation to mitigate future tuition increases at local Jewish K-8 day schools that have agreed to partner with CNJ KIDS.

KIDNEY NEEDED

My close friend, Jewish Male (52) father of 2, is in desperate need of a kidney (Type O blood). Please respond via the Renewal Organization at R652@renewal.org And please have Tzvi ben Frimmet in your Tefilos for a Refuah Shleimah. Thank you, Dr. Alan Singer

SUPPORT CAMP HASC

Eliana Diamant is running a half marathon in Ft. Lauderdale Florida, Feb 16, 2014, together with Avigial, her 13 year old camper. Help support this wonderful organization and Eliana's team effort at <http://www.hasc.net/marathon/mtmypage.php?kwoAdvocatId=6PG7Y80> or drop off

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a check to Team Hasc at 3 Opatut Ct. Edison. All proceeds go directly to the services of camp and are tax deductible.

LOCAL PARTICIPANT IN JERUSALEM MARATHON

Chaim Reiss is running in the Jerusalem Half Marathon on behalf of SHALVA on March 21, 2014. SHALVA is an organization that provides support for mentally and physically challenged children and their families in Israel. Chaim is running as part of the team from Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School. All money raised goes directly to SHALVA. To donate go to: http://www.run4shalva.org/view_profile.php?id=891. If you prefer, you may send a check payable to SHALVA to 401 Grant Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904. Please write Chaim Reiss in the memo section. Thank you

LONE SOLDIER CENTER SUPPORT

Dear Friends,

As you all know I have been participating in races of all lengths for many years. Some have taken me around the world but most have been here in Jerusalem. This year I have chosen the Jerusalem Marathon as a platform to raise money for the Lone Soldier Center in memory of Michael Levin. My brother Jake is serving as a lone soldier and that has really influenced my decision to choose the Center as this year's charity. I have seen first hand the wonderful support the Center gives these men and women. In addition to Jake being a lone soldier, I am happy to announce that I am starting a "Community-Style Acupuncture Clinic" at the Lone Soldier Center. Money raised from the marathon will help support this initiative so lone soldiers can benefit from the clinic before, during and after their service.

Here is the link to my donation page:

<http://www.razoo.com/story/Rachel-Koenigson>

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah): Come hear Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman, Moreh D'Asra, Congregation Ohav Emeth, speak about "It's Nice to be Important but More Important to Be Nice – Finding Your Inner Avraham and Sarah" on Saturday night, Feb 1, 2014 at 8:30 PM at Cong Etz Ahaim. Admission is free. Sponsors are welcome. The source book for the entire year is: Step by Step compiled by Rabbi David Weinberger. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762. Web-site: www.actt613.org, e-mail: info@actt613.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS BASKETBALL GROUP

Torah Links of East Brunswick is looking to start a fun and exciting basketball program for Jewish children with special needs. Children would be paired up with an older 'buddy' to learn some skills and have fun. For more info please contact Rabbi ayer Erps at: 732.613.1613 or merps@torahlinks.org

THE PRIME MINISTERS. THE MOVIE

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park is sponsoring a free showing of the movie, *The Prime Ministers: The Pioneers* on Saturday Night, Feb 15 at 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah in Edison. The Prime Ministers: The Pioneers, is based on the best-selling book by Ambassador Yehuda Avner, *The Prime Ministers* takes the audience inside the offices of Israel's Prime Ministers through the eyes of an insider, Yehuda Avner, who served as a chief

aide, English language note-taker and speechwriter to Levi Eshkol, Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin, Menachem Begin, and Shimon Peres. The first of two parts, *The Prime Ministers: The Pioneers* focuses on Ambassador Avner's years working with Prime Ministers Levi Eshkol and Golda Meir and then US Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin and reveals new details about the Six-Day War, the development of Israel's close strategic relationship with the United States, the fight against terrorism, the Yom Kippur War and its aftermath. The film stars the voices of Sandra Bullock as Golda Meir, Michael Douglas as Yitzhak Rabin, Leonard Nimoy as Levi Eshkol and Christoph Waltz as Menachem Begin.

HIGHLAND PARK EDISON CONNECTS WOMEN'S POTLUCK MELAVE MALKA

Highland Park Edison Connects invites you to join us for an evening of fun, food, and socializing (with a unique twist!) on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 8th, 2014, at 7:30 pm, at the home of Sharon and Yosef Golubchik (1514 Parker Rd, HP.) For more info, to participate in the potluck, or to RSVP, please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or call Rikki Samel at (732) 249-5116. Please also be sure to search in Yahoo Groups for "Highland Park Edison Connects" so you can stay connected to all that is happening in our community on a weekly basis! We look forward to seeing you there!

HALACHA AND HISHTADLUS IN SHIDDUCHIM: NAVIGATING THE PROCESS

The Women's Learning Initiative will be presenting a program for mothers of both boys and girls in Shidduchim, and for single girls in Shidduchim, or those preparing to start. Rabbi Luban will address the group regarding the Halachos of giving information, and Mrs. Chana Rose, experienced professional Shadchan will answer questions regarding the Shidduch process. She will be available to meet the girls privately following the session. Please RSVP by email to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com. You may also submit questions ahead of time, which will be presented anonymously, as well as Shidduch profiles with pictures (to be used for the Shadchan's use only). The program will be held Sunday, Feb 2 at 8pm - due to overwhelming response the venue has been changed to the Orani Residence 292 N5th Avenue, Highland Park.

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY

AA University presents their final Tuesday Night Series. In this month-long learning opportunity, rabbinic intern Rabbi Nuriel Klinger will present shiurim related to Modern Business Ethics. 8pm in the Beit Midrash on the following dates: Jan 28 -Striking a Balance: Earning a Living vs. Learning Torah

JFVS OFFERS UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Upcoming Programs: Open to Men and Women
Money Management- January 28th - Learn to Budget Your Money and Pay Down Debt
Managing Conflict & Stress - February 4 - Strategies to Add Calm to Your Life
Women's Center Meet & Greet - February 12 (Women Only)

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO: **JFVS of Middlesex County 732-777-1940** www.jfvs.org

JFVS SEEKS INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County (JFVS) is exploring the possibility of

starting a Jewish Twelve Step Program. Individuals, interested in discussing this program and the possibility of starting this in Middlesex County, are invited to a Jewish Recovery Task Force Meeting on Monday, Jan 27 at 7:30 at the JFVS office in Milltown, 32 Ford Ave, 2nd Floor.

For more info or to RSVP, call [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940).

BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY

Save the date! Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley annual event will take place on Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the Pines Manor. We will be having a brunch at 10:30am. Guest speaker Rabbi Jonathan Rietti. More details to follow

FOR WOMEN

Feb16 at 10am - Attached at the Heart: The Rebbetzins of HP and Edison invite all women to a panel addressing your parenting questions. Complimentary brunch and babysitting available. Taking place at Ahavas Achim - 216 S 1st Ave. You are encouraged to submit questions for the panel:

MyTurnToAsk@gmail.com. Questions due by Feb 10. For addtl info call (732) 626-5883.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein: No classes on Sunday, Jan. 26 and Monday, Jan. 27.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: No class Monday, Jan. 27.

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shmiras Haloshon class: Mon. night, Jan. 27 from 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM at the home of Gloria Deutsch, 56 Lawrence Ave., Highland Park. For more info, please call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 8:30pm to 10:30pm, and Saturday nights 7:30pm to 10:pm. Friday nights are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE MIKVAH FOR UPDATE ON HOURS/APPOINTMENTS.** Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For more info to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

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.

Parshas Teruma	
Candlelighting	4:56PM
Mincha	5:05 PM

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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.