



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Tazria-Metzora

6 Iyyar 5775

April 25, 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:27 PM
Mincha:	6:45 & 7:35 PM
<i>Please Note: Early Mincha next week will be at 7:00 PM</i>	
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:30 AM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM</i>	
Kollel Mincha	6 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 6:30 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:20 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Meir Kornfeld</i>	
Maariv:	8:30 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thu:	6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tue, Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:35PM
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Monday 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after 7:00 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<i>TNL – THURS. NIGHT LIVE: 9:00PM</i>	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi	
Monday - Thursday-after Z'man maariv	
Friday-after Kabbalas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -One hour before Mincha	
Sunday -After 8 am shacharis	

Join us this July 12-20, 2015 with Rabbi Shraga Gross for an uplifting, inspiring and unforgettable journey through hundreds of years of Jewish history and heritage. We will visit the cities of Warsaw, Krakow, Lodz and Lublin as well as the Chassidic centers of Gur and Lezajsk. We will also tell the story of the Shoah visiting Auschwitz, Majdanek, Belzec, and other moving and significant sites. We wish to preserve the intimacy of this experience and so space will be limited. There will also be an opportunity to personalize the itinerary if requests are received early enough.

UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS
May 8-9 Singles Shabbaton (Ages 25-35)
May 15-16 OU Community Shabbos with Rabbi Steven Weil
May 17 Lander College Yom Iyun

MALCOLM HOENLEIN TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY
 This Sunday morning, April 26th at 10AM, Cong. Ohr Torah and the Orthodox Forum will be hosting Mr. Malcolm Honlein, Executive Vice Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, who will be giving an important address on *Behind the Headlines: What is Really Happening in the Middle East*. The entire community is welcome.

MAZEL TOV
 ...to Debbie & Hesh Granek on the engagement of their daughter Avigayil to Yehuda Levy son of Rabbi Yosef & Miriam Levy of Passaic.
 ...to Barbara and Alan Lustiger on the engagement of their son Yaakov to Tzivva Shima Weiss of Staten Island

SEFORIM DONATIONS
 Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of David Kornfeld Z"L
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Danny Mondrow's sister Marion Mondrow Z"L
 -Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of David Kornfeld Z"L
 -Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Danny Mondrow's sister Marion Mondrow Z"L
 -Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Barry's father Jack Herman ZL

BNEI AKIVA
 We will have SNIF this week at 6:15 PM Shabbat afternoon for grades 3rd -9th.
PIZZA BAKING MOTZOEI SHABBOS
 This Saturday night Bnei Akiva will be hosting a pizza baking event for 3rd to 6th graders at OT. It will start at 9:00 PM and go

until 10:30 PM. Its free, so come and have some fun.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC MISSION

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress .

Join us on Wednesday, May 13. 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 : www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$175, Students - \$125 (must be over 12.Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian). Contact Marc Hanfling dccdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf,Yosef Schreiber,Charles Gershbaum for more info.

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glinn as' Parents of the Year. Sunday evening, May 17th at the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel For info or to place an ad or call office at 732-985-6533.

YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION DINNER

Please join us at 5:30pm on May 10th at the Renaissance Hotel in Woodbridge, NJ as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion and pay tribute to founders Yossi and Ruchi Stern. To make a reservation and submit an ad for the dinner journal, please go to www.ystdinner.com. Please submit your ad by May 1 to guarantee placement in the journal. Any questions can be submitted to info@ystdinner.com.

FREE COMMUNITY LECTURE SATURDAY NIGHT 4/25 IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S BIRTHDAY

This Saturday Night, April 25th, at 9:15PM, The Young Israel of East Brunswick Israel Advocacy Committee is hosting a Community Wide Lecture in Honor of Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's 67th Birthday, entitled "8 Arab City-States In Israel: A Viable Alternative to 2 States?". The Scholar In Residence, Dr. Mordechai Kedar from Israel, is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Arabic at Bar-Ilan University & is Director of the Center for the Study of Middle East & Islam & is a Research Associate at Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies at Bar Ilan University. The presentation is free of charge and open to the entire Central NJ community.

LAG BA'OMER CELEBRATION

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program, on Thursday, May 7, 6:00-8:30PM at Grove 1 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Activities for kids, learning sessions for adults and food and drinks for sale! Contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities at rabishmulie@steinsaltz.org or 973-214-8577

ACTT

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT April

KIDDUSH
 Kiddush is sponsored by Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin, in memory of the 25th Yahrzeit of Shelly's mother, Sarah Temma bas Yaakov Lev,A"H.
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 2nd, 16th & 23rd.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
 Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's and Eva's mother, Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A"H.

FRIDAY NIGHT DAVENING
 In response to suggestions that we have received from members to enhance the "Berov Am Hadras Melech" component of our Davening, the Board has decided that it would be best for the Ezras Nashim on both sides of the Shul to be closed for men. If you have any questions or concerns regarding a Makom for Davening, please contact any of the Gabbaim or Russell Adler.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE
 DEADLINE APPROACHING!
 Don't miss this great opportunity!
 The 2nd Annual Raritan Valley Community Poland Pilgrimage

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. HATZOLAH OF EDISON: 732-640-5545

19th event with Mr. Charlie Harary, Esq., so successful and meaningful! The current ACTT module is "Hakaras Hatov - Gratitude". Source book: Let There Be Rain - making Gratitude a part of our lives by [Rabbi Shimon Finkelman](#) and [Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein](#) - Artscroll publisher. For more info on ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762

BIKUR CHOLIM

VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Helen Zuberger at Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane. Also seeking visitors for Ms. Mollie Reuben and Ms. Esther Tucker, also at the Regency. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email rbaruh@yahoo.com. Tizku l'mitzvot! COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at (732) 572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

CNJKIDS RUN IN THE PARK

Join TEAM CNJKIDS and run in the HIGHLAND PARK 5k on Sunday, 5/3/15. To sign up, go to <http://runinthepark.org/register/> and register for the race. Then e-mail cnjkids@gmail.com with your name, t-shirt size, that you wish to be a member of TEAM CNJKIDS, and that you will commit to raising \$50 for CNJKIDS.

RPRY

We look forward to seeing you at 6 o'clock in the evening, on April 26th, at the Heldrich Hotel. Please join us at RPRY's 70th Anniversary Dinner Event, on Sunday April 26, at 6PM., at the Heldrich Hotel, New Brunswick, as we honor Iris and Elie Borger and present a Distinguished Alumna Award to Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt. We will also be presenting a special tribute - a Sefer Hakarat Hatov - to Rabbi Shraga Gross. To reserve your spot and submit a virtual journal ad AND a separate message for Rabbi Gross, visit rpy.adjournal.com.

RJX 31¢ Ice Cream Scoop Sale

Join members of the Rutgers Jewish Xperience on Sunday May 3, from 2-5 pm at Dunkin Donuts in Highland Park. All flavors of ice cream are just 31¢ per scoop, and a portion of sales will benefit RJX

EMUNAH MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

By ordering a Mother's Day gift basket (usually around \$60) for someone (in the continental US) you want to delight, you can both brighten someone's day (and if it's your mom, you can add that to your *kibbud em* efforts) as well as send much needed *zedakah* to EMUNAH, which supports senior and day care centers in Eretz Yisrael. If you would like to participate in this wonderful chesed, send an inquiry to Barbara Kessel at maydl49@aol.com or call Pauline Mykoff at [732-572-0457](tel:732-572-0457). Nizkeh lemitzvot!

JFS

-JRecovery-a free group support to help Jews and their families and friends with addiction and recovery issues meets every Monday at the JFS Milltown office, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd Fl, 7:30-8:30PM

ATTN SINGLES: Registration is now open!

A Weekend Bash(eirt): a modern orthodox singles shabbaton is ready to accept your registration for

a wonderful Shabbos here in Edison/Highland Park. Find your basheirt in a relaxed, fun environment without having to travel far. Shabbos #1: May 8-9th singles ages 25-35 Shabbos #2: June 12-13th singles ages 35-50 Shabbos #3: Sept 11-12th singles ages 50 + Please visit our website to register and learn about the event: aweekendbasheirt.com.

Questions? Lea at aweekendbasheirt@gmail.com.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

Rabbi Weiss will be giving a weekly shiur for men and women on the Parsha with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon on Wednesday nights at 9:15 PM at the home of Marsha Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Avenue, Highland Park.

AY MONTHLY

WOMENS LEARNING PROGRAM

The Ahavas Yisroel Monthly Women's Learning Program continues this month with featured speaker: Davida Kollmar. Davida is currently a student in the Stern College Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Study. Her topic will be "Why did I get Tzaraat? Miriam and More". Please join us on Shabbat April 25 4 PM at the home of Sharon & Leon Glaser, 15 Barlow Rd Edison

FOR WOMEN

-New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For info, please call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941)

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's Sunday morning class will resume on Sunday, April 26 at 10AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class will be based on his new book, "The Key to a Successful Life". All attendees of the class will receive a free copy of this new book. If you already have a book please bring it with you.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, May 9 at 9:45 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Title: "Lightning Bolts of Chizuk - Insights that illuminate the darkness of life's challenges". Speakers: Rabbi Yerachmiel Milstein and Mrs. Shaindy Simes. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current series: "Take 48 to be Great" with Mrs. Seryl Berman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva sieqelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

- Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Wednesday, April 29 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please call [206-376-9027](tel:206-376-9027) on Tuesday evening to confirm that the shiur will take place as scheduled.

-Women's Learning Initiative: SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls - For more info on Wednesday night class, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, April 26 at 10AM at Aguda shul; Parsha class on Monday, April 27 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) sieqelmom@optonline.net.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at sieqelmom@optonline.net to obtain one.

If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazon.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Saturday nights: April 25: 9:45-11:15 PM; May 2, 9, 16: 10pm - 11:30PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

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

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

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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 siegedad@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 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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please follow this link <http://www.tinyurl.com/ot613> or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

Parshas Acharei Mos - Kedoshim

Candlelighting - 7:35 PM
Mincha - 7:00 & 7:45 PM

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