



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Behar - Bechukotai

27 Iyyar 5775

May 16, 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:49 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:17 AM
<i>Kollel Learning 4:00-6:00 PM</i>	
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 6:40 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:30 PM
NOTE EARLIER MINCHA TO ACCOMMODATE SPEAKER	
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Steven Weil</i>	
Maariv:	8:55 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 7:05 & 8 AM
Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Monday 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 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	

Ohr Torah is once again planning to put flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Russell Adler or Robert Kreitman.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM SHABBAT WEEKEND

In celebration of Yom Yerushalayim, Ohr Torah will host Rabbi Steven Weil, Senior Managing Director of the Orthodox Union, who will serve as guest lecturer. In addition to the Shabbat morning Derasha at the main Minyan, Rabbi Weil will speak Shabbos afternoon at the home of Shoshana and Brian Allen, 34 Leslie St. at 5:30 pm. His topic will be *A Watershed Moment That Defined Ashkenazic Judaism*. Following Shalosh Seudos, he will deliver a talk called *Paradigms*.

On Motzai Shabbos, at 9:45 pm, the Shul will screen the award winning documentary, ABOVE AND BEYOND. Produced by Nancy Speilberg, (Steven Spielberg's sister) ABOVE AND BEYOND tells the story of Jewish American pilots who in secret, and at great personal risk, smuggled planes out of the U.S., trained behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and flew for Israel in the 1948 War of Independence. The entire community is invited to attend.

Jeff Manas of Teaneck - Tablecloths for Yom Tov making his debut in Edison
Glam by Debby - New right here in town
Makeup/Makeup artist for all occasions
Ricki's Incredible Creations - Going out for a meal here's the perfect gift
It's A Girl Thing - Adorable dresses and accessories for Shavous and all summer

HAMAKOM YENACHEM

We regret to inform you of the passing of the mother of Fran Leitman, Rochel Leah bas Moshe - Rona Raskin.
Shiva through Sunday will be at her parent's home in Baltimore: 6635 Chippewa Dr Baltimore, MD 21209-1542, 410-486-3305.
Fran will return to Edison to sit Shiva at her home, 21 Celler Rd, Edison NJ on Monday, Tuesday. Shiva ends Wednesday morning. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC would like to thank the bus leaders, group leaders and participants of its largest mission to Washington DC .
235 people from Edison/ HP/EB participated as part of the 1500 of the mission. NORPAC also thanks the 5 rabbis of our community who attended. The strong representation of our community and rabbis is a testament to the commitment and support our area feels toward the security of the state of Israel and the U.S. as well as the American Israel Friendship.

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Join RPRY 8th grade students for an inspirational evening as they present a "Movie in the Making" with the following Holocaust survivors of our community:
Mrs. Fay Baumfeld, Mr. George Blank, Mr. Sam Blumenfeld, Mrs. Marion Erdfarb, Mrs. Tova Friedman, Mrs. Devorah Hilsenrath, Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits, and Mrs. Ethel Roth
This special evening will take place at RPRY, on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30pm. Please RSVP to Chedva Gross - cgross@rpry.or or 732-572-5052 ext. 223.

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, please call office at 732-985-6533.

OE DIVREI CHIZUK

Cong Ohav Emeth invites our entire community to hear Divrei Chizuk We will have the great z'chus to be addressed in person by HaRav Reuven Feinstein, Shlita.

Men and women are welcome A light buffet will be served Lichvod the Siyum of Maseches Kesuvos Isru Chag 8-Sivan, Tuesday evening, 26-May This event will also be broadcast live worldwide Sponsored by Daf Yomi Commission of Agudath Israel of America.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by members of the Congregation in honor of Yom Yerushalayim. Kiddush sponsorship is available on June 13th & 27th and July 4th, 18th & 25th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy in honor of their daughter Chaviva's marriage to Yossi Rotenberg.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rozzie & Jeff Slepoy on the marriage of their children Chaviva to Yossi. Mazel Tov to Yossi's parents, Gaby & Kal Rotenberg, siblings, Ari, Tova, Moshe & Sruly Slepoy and the entire Rotenberg & Slepoy Mishpacha.
...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the birth of a son to their children Gabi and Adam Schwartzbard of New Milford, NJ.

OT SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
-Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Audrey Mondrow's mother Bessie Mauskopf Z"l
-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Audrey Mondrow's mother Bessie Mauskopf Z"l.

FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

YOM YERUSHALAYIM SUNDAY YOM IYUN

On Sunday morning at 9:30 am, together with the Lander College for Men, the Shul will host a Yom Iyun. The program of Torah lectures will include Rabbi Yonason Sachs, Rosh Yeshiva, Posek and author of more than 20 books, who will speak on "*The Two-fold Character of Kedushas Ha'aretz*." Rabbi Eliyahu Soloveichik, Rosh Yeshiva, will lecture on "*Klal Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael*," and Rabbi Dr. Moshe Sokol, Dean of Lander College for Men will speak on "*Where is Kedusha Found? Rav Kook on the Sanctity of Yerushalayim*." The entire community is invited and both men and women are welcome to attend.

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD PRE-SHAUVOS BOUTIQUE

Monday, May 18th - 6:30 - 10:00 PM
20 Celler Rd, Edison, NJ 08817
Featuring:
Heddy's Hats Sale at special reduced prices

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

ACTT

ACTT: Lecture by Mr. Charlie Harary, Esq., "Gratitude: The Secret of Jewish Success", can be downloaded from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: www.actt613.org/6.html. 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.

ATTENTION SINGLES

A WEEKEND BASH(EIRT) is continuing their fun, relaxed singles shabbatons in Edison/Highland Park. Find your basheirt without traveling far. Shabbos #2: June 12-13th for singles ages 35-50 Shabbos #3: Sept 11-12th for singles ages 50+ Please visit our website to learn about the event and register: aweekendbasheirt.com. Questions? Please feel free to contact Leale Cohen at info@aweekendbasheirt.com.

TORAH KIDS LEAGUES

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 6th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for area children at the local Highland Park High School field. There are separate programs for boys (ages 4-13 with 3 divisions; 11:00-12:30) and girls (ages 5-13, all-female staff; 9:30-10:45). Spring and Summer Sessions -- Opening Day is May 31. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

You may bring mezzuzot and tefillin to be checked by the Sofer on Sunday morning May 17, between 10am and 12pm. The Sofer arrives at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP, at 10 am.

HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

The Highland Park First Aid discount cards are available for purchase. Cost is \$40. for 2 cards and \$50. for 3 cards. Cards may be purchased from any squad member or Leah Paretzky 985-0764

FATHERS DAY BLOOD DRIVE

Fathers Day blood drive on Sunday, June 21 to be held at Congregation Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave. in Highland Park. Babysitting is available. For more info, please contact Ira Rosen at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or ira_rosen@yahoo.com. You can also call my dad if you'd like - he'll completely endorse this endeavor - he gives blood more than anyone I know.

AA UNIV. GUEST AUTHOR & LECTURES

The Book of Daniel with Dr. Michelle Levine Join AA Univ and master educator Dr. Michelle Levine as we unravel one of the most cryptic, yet powerful books in Tanakh. Lecture begins at 7:30 pm.; Mincha at 7:20pm. (Regular Mincha/Maariv will be in the Main Sanctuary.) May 19: *Kiddush Hashem* in the Book of Daniel

MITZVAH KOTEL PROJECT

Be a part of a monumental, historic and visually exciting project for all Am Yisroel: the MITZVAH KOTEL See what it's all about on www.mitzvahkotel.org The project is going into a new phase of development; stay tuned for details! Everyone is welcome. The project needs your support.

BIKUR CHOLIM

BIKUR CHOLIM: VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sarra Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane. We

particularly hope that people can arrange to be at Esther Tucker's birthday party on Sunday, May 17th at 1:30 PM. We are also seeking visitors for Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick. 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 to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH NEWS & EVENTS

-The Raritan Valley Hadassah Book Club will meet Sunday, June 21 at 7pm. We are reading the book, Like Dreamers by Yossi Klein Halevi. A winner of the National Jewish Book Award, this book tells the fascinating story of seven paratroopers who liberated Jerusalem and divided the nation. All are welcome! Please contact Gustine Matt at [732-545-3147](tel:732-545-3147) or gustinematt@gmail.com to find out location -The Raritan Valley Hadassah Chug Ivrit: for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, June 21 at 11am. at the home of Frank Stechel, 329 Valentine St., H P. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Frank at [732-843-5239](tel:732-843-5239) or fstechel@yahoo.com.

FOR WOMEN

- New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more information, please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941 -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](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you. -Rabbi Bassous: Women's class Sunday morning at 10AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class will be based on his new book, "The Key to a Successful Life". -Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, June 6 at 10:15 PM at 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. 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, contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. - Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Mon. night, May 18 at 7:30 PM at the Rivenson home, 19 Price dr, Edison. For more info, please call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787). -Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sun, May 17; Parsha class on Monday, May 18 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) sieglmom@optonline.net. -Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Please call [206-376-9027](tel:206-376-9027) on Tuesday evening for status of shiur. -SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls - For more info on Wednesday night class, call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885)

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HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at sieglmom@optonline.net to obtain one. If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazonsmiles.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 appy only. May 23, May 24 (Shavous): by appy only. May 16, May 25, May 30: 10:00 - 11:30 PM. 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 siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludjeeu@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 Bamidbar

Candlelighting - 7:55 PM
Mincha - 7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM

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