



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Russell Adler- President**

*Parshas Pinchas*

24 Tammuz 5775

July 11, 2015

<b>Pre-Plag Mincha</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>8:11 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:00, 7:30 &amp; 8:20 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:19 AM</b>
<i>Kollel Learning</i>	<i>4:00-6:00 PM</i>
<b>Kollel Mincha</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:15 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 8:05 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>9:15 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon &amp; Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Tue., Wed</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Fri. (Rosh Chodesh)</b>	<b>6:10, 7:05 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>8:15 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Tyun Shiur –</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM</i>	
<i>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: cancelled this week</i>	
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<b>Daf Yomi</b>	
Monday - Thursday-7:45 PM	
Friday-after Kabolos Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -One hour before Mincha	
Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis	

### LECTURE: JEWS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES

On Sunday evening, July 19, Mr. Joseph Levy, born in Cairo, Egypt, raised in Deal, N.J. will speak on "The Jews from Arab Countries." An attorney by training, Mr. Levy has done considerable research on Jews who fled Arab lands, during the past 60 years. Mr. Levy's talk will be held in the beit midrash at 7:30 pm, following a special mincha at 7:15 pm. This special program is being sponsored by Drora and Sheldon Waltuch in memory of Drora's parents, Zvi and Ahuva Shakarchi Z"l

Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website, [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) in addition to the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday August 30th. Thank you!

Thank you to Ami Avraham, Larry Greenman, Srulee Hercman, Roseanne Koenigson, Michie Klerer, Ari Lockspeiser, Leslie Ney, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel, Gedalia Reiss, Phil Rosen and Gene Wasserman for your assistance making last week's Shabbos Achdus a beautiful success.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACTT

ACTT: 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](mailto:info@actt613.org), see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### RPRY CHAG HASEMICHA

RPRY is proud to announce our first ever Chag HaSemicha. In honor of our 70th Anniversary, a special Alumni Day to recognize, honor and celebrate our Alumni that have dedicated their lives to Klal Yisrael as Rebbeim and Rebbetzins. (Date and Time TBA). We are currently in the process of compiling a list of all our Rabbinic Alumni. Please help us by emailing names of these distinguished Alumni. Our email address is [RPRYALUMNI@gmail.com](mailto:RPRYALUMNI@gmail.com). Please be on the lookout for more announcements regarding what promises to be a historic day for our School and our Community.

#### VEGETABLE CLEANING DEMONSTRATION

Please join us on Sunday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 10AM for a vegetable cleaning demonstration given by Avi Ifrach, Authorized Mashgiach of Raritan Valley. Learn how to clean vegetables according to halacha. Just \$5 pp. All are welcome. Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. Please RSVP to [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org) or 732-247-3038.

#### BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and 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 or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto: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

### MAZEL TOV

...to Susie and Barry Wolf on the birth of a daughter, Batsheva Malka to Tani and Josh Rossman. Mazal tov to Rena and Michael Rossman, and to the entire Wolf, Rossman, and Poleyeff families.

### UNVEILING FOR JOEL ADLER

The unveiling for Joel Adler A"H will take place on Sunday, July 12, at 11:00 AM at the New Montefiore Cemetery in Farmingdale, Long Island. If you are planning to attend, please let Rivka know to ensure having a Minyan.

### CHILDREN'S TISHA B'AV PROGRAM

On Tisha B'av Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ohr Torah will host its fifth annual Tisha B'av Youth Program! We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Arts & Crafts Projects for Yomim Nora'im! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. May we be Zocheh to have next years program in Yerushalayim with a rebuilt Beit Hamikdash! Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! Please sign up online at [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) or send an email to my email address [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net) for this special event. The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat September 5, 2015. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or

### BARUCH HABA

Ohr Torah welcomes newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Russell Adler or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please introduce yourself.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 18th and August 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by the Chomsky family in memory of Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, A"H, Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu and by Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of Miriam Goldstein, Miriam bas Yaakov Elazar a"h.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Barbara Belsh's father Elias Friedman Z"L
- Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L
- Fran & Shmuel Leitman in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L
- Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L
- Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Barbara Belsh's father Elias Friedman Z"L
- Shmuel & Tova Belsh in memory of their grandfather Elias Friedman Z"L

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

or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.org](http://bikurcholimrv.org).

### **REBBETZIN SIMA SPETNER TO SPEAK**

The Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion PTA, in conjunction with Edison/Highland Park Connects, is pleased to invite all mothers to a special parenting seminar given by the world renowned Chinuch expert: Rebbetzin Sima Spetner. Rebbetzin Spetner is an educational psychologist with over 35 years of experience. In addition to the daily parenting classes she gives, Rebbetzin Spetner is also a highly sought after educational consultant for Jewish educational institutions around the world.

Date: July 19 - July 24. Time: 10AM – 1PM  
Space is limited. Please call/email for pricing and for more info/location. Early Registration discount ends June 29<sup>th</sup>. Babysitting may become available if needed. For more info, please call: Rachel Silber 732-213-8611 or e-mail Sara Scott - [srhakimi@hotmail.com](mailto:srhakimi@hotmail.com)

### **MITZVAH KOTEL**

The MITZVAH KOTEL is a project of building a Kotel of the 77 Positive Mitzvot we can now perform that are believed will bring about the building of the 3rd and final Beit Hamikdash, and the UNITY & PEACE necessary for the coming of Moshiach. Of course you are all invited to find out how to join and be a part of this most important and exciting project and how you can still get in on the ground level within the next 7 days.

This is the website that will explain the details:

<http://jewcer.com/project/help-build-a-wall-of-mitzvot>

### **VISITING SOFER**

The Sofer will be available to check mezzuzot and tefillin this Sunday, July 12, from 10AM at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. If possible, please call ahead for an appointment or bring items to be checked by the Sofer to the store on the preceding Thursday or Friday. For questions or to make an appt, call 732-828-7722.

### **BOOK TALK BY MIRIAM DOBIN**

The Highland Park-Edison Community is cordially invited to a special program featuring Miriam Dobin. Miriam will be speaking about her new memoir, *I Am Because of You – A Triumphant Story of a Few Who Survived the Holocaust and Went on to Build Future Generations*. The book is about Miriam's parents, aunt and uncle who survived the Holocaust after losing most of their loved ones, yet managed to rebuild their lives in America despite many challenges. Please join us on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10AM at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. After her talk, Miriam's memoir, *I Am Because of You*, will be available for purchase and signing. This event is free to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

### **RABBI WEISS SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN**

Rabbi Weiss: Shiur for men and women on the Parsha, focus on Emunah and Bitachon – Wed. nights at 9:15 PM at the Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave, HP.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program continues on July 18 Shabbat Mattos-Masei. Sharon Golubchik will speak on the topic: "Women in Judaism". The shiur will take place at the home of Janet Rivenson 19 Price Dr, Edison at 5:30PM.

All women and girls (high school age and above) are invited to attend.

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's class will resume on Sunday morning, August 2.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will resume after the summer.

- SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will resume after the summer.

- New Edison Gown Gemach! Seeking donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info, 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. Thank you.

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-Tiferes for women current weekly teleconferences series: "Shalom Bayis – The Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For more info on monthly meeting to watch DVD, please contact Aviva [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, July 12 at 10AM at Aguda shul; Parsha class on Monday, July 13 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net).

-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 [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net)

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH**

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net) to obtain one. If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with [www.amazonsmiles.com](http://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 appt only. July 11, July 18, July 26: 10PM – 11:30PM. July 25: closed (Tisha B'Av). Please arrive with enough

time to be out before closing time. For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

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

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com).

**SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

**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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

### **Parshas Matot Mase'ei**

Candlelighting -	8:07PM
Mincha –	7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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