



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Matot – Masei

2 Av 5775

July 18, 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:07 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:22 AM
<i>Kollel Learning</i>	<i>4:00-6:00 PM</i>
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – cancelled this week</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 8:00 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Josh Rapps</i>	
Maariv:	9:10 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tue., Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:10 PM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuv Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 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>	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi	
Monday - Thursday-7:45 PM	
Friday-after Kabbalas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -One hour before Mincha	
Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Aug. 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th and Sep. 5th & 12th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co sponsored by the Michael Kaplan, Schneider, Siegel, and Wiesel families. Thank you to the families for their support of OT.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Ted Stahl in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L
- Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their father Rabbi Aaron Chomsky Z"L
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"L

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Barry Siegel for your selfless work cleaning the Keylim Mikva and all that you do for the Shul.

TISHA B'AV DVD SCHEDULE

2:30 PM DVD A, Rabbi Yisroel Reisman, Dayan Yonason Abraham, Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro. 5:45 PM DVD B, Rabbi Zachary Wallenstein, Rabbi Eli Mansour, Dr. David Lieberman.

MAZEL TOV

...Barbara and Alan Lustiger on the Aufruf this Shabbos of their son Yaakov and on his forthcoming marriage to Tzivya Shima Weiss of Staten Island. *There will be an Aufruf Kiddush at the Lustiger home, 8 Price Drive, following 9 AM Davening there.*

...Janice and Arnie Lustiger on the birth of a son to their children Rena and Shmuel Kaplan. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmothers, Edie Baldinger and Mina Lustiger.

...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a son to their children Moisha and Batsheva Lapa of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs Nachman Lapa and the entire Lapa and Schneider families. *The Sholom Zochor is scheduled for 9PM at the Schneider's, 19 Harrison St.*

CHILDREN'S TISHA B'AV PROGRAM

-On Tisha B'av Sunday July 26th from 12:30 PM to 3:30PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th 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 Noraim! 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 or send an email to my email address 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 Associate members of the Shul are

encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website, 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!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY OPPOSING IRAN AGREEMENT

Central New Jersey Stands for Israel will be holding a rally in opposition to the nuclear agreement with Iran this Sunday, July 19th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM, at the outdoor basketball court of the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, which is located a 2 Harrison St., Edison, NJ. Please check the Central New Jersey Stands for Israel's Facebook group for updates and details.

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, see 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. 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 9th, 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 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. 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 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

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

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: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Space is limited. Please call/email for pricing and for more information/location. Early Registration discount ends June 29th. Babysitting may become available if needed. For more information, please call: Rachel Silber 732-213-8611 or e-mail Sara Scott - srhakimi@hotmail.com

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 Sunday, July 19th, at 10AM at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, HP. 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

-RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

WELCOME BACK MEETING(AFTER SUMMER)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th 10AM-1PM
THE LENA & DAVID T. WILENTZ SENIOR RESIDENCE BUILDING (ON THE WILF CAMPUS)
360 DeMott Lane, Somerset, New Jersey
Join us for a luscious brunch: \$20 per person. We must know that you're attending (for the caterer's count). So please send your check (payable to: Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah) by Sunday, August 16 to: Dr. Marcia Horn, 328 Graham St Highland Park, NJ 08904. Please include: the name of each person attending along with her contact info. We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you there!

-Raritan Valley Hadassah Chicks with Sticks Knitting Group

I Recently made a delivery of caps to the Newborn Nursery and Hematology-Oncology Units at St. Peter's University Hospital. I am now collecting preemie caps and blankets for the Neonatal Care Unit at St. Peter's University Hospital and the youth caps for the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital in New Brunswick. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug 19, at 1pm at my home, 209 North Fourth Ave HP. As always, everyone is welcome. Phyllis Pollak, Chair: (732) 246-7366/phyppollak@yahoo.com

Raritan Valley Hadassah עברית חוג

-Chug Ivrit: for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, Aug 9 at 11a.m. at the home of Rachel Weintraub, 120 Highland Ave Edison. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

JFS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed! JFS has opportunities for volunteers to become host/hostesses at our senior nutrition programs. Please contact the office for more info, 732-777-1940.

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 siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, July 19 at 9AM at Cong Ohav Emeth; Parsha class on Monday, July 20 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes will then resume in the fall. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@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 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 Rd, Edison. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at 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.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday –Thursday evenings

from 9PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appointment only. July 18, July 26, August 1, August 8: 10:00 – 11:30 PM. July 25: closed (Tisha B'Av). August 15, 22: 9:45 – 11:15; August 29: 9:30 – 11:00. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call 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.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: 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.

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 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 go to 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 Devarim

Candlelighting -	8:02PM
Mincha –	7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM

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