



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Bechukotai

27 Iyar 5776

June 4, 2016

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:05PM
Mincha:	7, 7:30 & 8:15PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:12AM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:10PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 8:00 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Josh Rapps</i>	
Maariv:	9:10 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 6:55 and 8 AM
Weds. Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:15 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday</i>	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Mon. 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	

Daf Yomi

Summer Daf yomi schedule:
Mon-thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv
Friday nite –after First minyan
Shabbos-One hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Erev Shavuot (June 11th) and for the second day of Shavuot (June 13th)..

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Audrey and Daniel Mondrow in honor of the 40th Yahrzeit of Danny's father Alex Mondrow, Alter Michael ben Mordechai Dovid A"H, and the 11th Yahrzeit of Danny's brother Dr. Stanley Mondrow, Shalom Aharon ben Alter Michael A"H.

FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah has once again planted 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 Jeff Klein (jeffeyklein@yahoo.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

DEDICATION ITEMS TO OHR TORAH

Ohr Torah thanks all the families who have donated many wonderful and beautiful items over more than 2 decades. Please remember that ALL items for dedication need to be discussed with the decorating committee headed by Leslie Ney, no matter how large or small. In addition, all dedication items are given along with a donation that is

set before the item is acquired or commissioned. This longstanding Ohr Torah policy has permitted us to build, expand, and maintain our wonderful Shul. Thank you for your cooperation.

MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the engagement of their daughter Shuli to Nossan Thaler, son of Martin and Marcia Thaler. Mazel Tov to the Greenman siblings and to the grandmothers, Mrs. Gloria Greenman and Mrs. Esther Genuth.
...to Drora and Sheldon Waltuch on the birth of a daughter to their children Amanda and Alon Waltuch. Mazel Tov to aunts and uncles Racheli & Reuben Atlas, and Ilana & Noam Waltuch.

SECURITY UPDATE

When you unlock the door to enter the Shul, please be very cognizant of who you let enter our building. If you do not know the person and they don't look like they belong, DO NOT let them come in.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

At the conclusion of Shmoneh Esrei in Elokai nitzor, internalize: *pisach libi b'Sorasecha u'vimitzvosecha tirdof nafshi*, "Open my heart to Your Torah and let my soul pursue Your commandments". May our thoughts and actions reach new heights in serving Hashem in the best possible ways!

LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM

Narrated by two-time Academy Award® winner Dustin Hoffman, this lively and thorough account of Jewish America's love affair with baseball sheds new light on America's national pastime Special humorous intro by Alan Kessel, a baseball aficionado. Dvar Torah by Barbara Kessel. This program includes a light lunch from our very own Jerusalem Pizza. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10pp to help defray the cost of the meal. Location: Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ Date: Tuesday, June 7th Time: 12 noon RSVP Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:
-Baruch and Benita Kesselman

GRADUATION KIDDUSH

Ohr Torah will once again be honoring our

graduates, from pre-school through postgraduate school, with a celebratory Kiddush to be held Shabbos, June 25th! To sponsor a graduate for \$25 (each additional graduate in a family is \$18), please contact Michelle Schanzer at mlschanzer@aol.com or Jeff Klein at jeffreyklein@yahoo.com.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Mrs. Helen Stechler, mother of Mrs. Miriam Ravitz. Shiva will be at the Ravitz home, 60 Hamlin Rd., through Wednesday morning. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

MINI-SERIES ON JEWISH HISTORY

Following Shavuot Moshe Sherman will be offering a mini series of three lectures on Jewish history entitled "Decisive Moments in Modern Jewish History". Further details next week.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

Save the date - Sunday, Sept 18th for the ACTT Kiddush Hashem 1 community-wide Booster event. Speaker: Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser, noted educator, author, community leader, and international lecturer. More details will follow. "Kiddush Hashem" module started Sunday, May 29, 2016. The ArtScroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem – Sanctifying Hashem in Everything We Do" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman, is available at a discount from the Judaica Gallery. The Learning Schedule is avail at ACTT website. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

PEACE OF MIND

Thank you to everyone who donated to this fundraising campaign. Metiv hit their goal this week. If you are still interested in helping Peace of Mind Edison/Highland Park checks can still be written to American Friends of Herzog Hospital and mailed c/o Koenigson 221 Washington Ave, Edison, NJ 08817. We are still fundraising to meet our goal for November

YST SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Please join us at 9:30am on June 19 at the YST Boys School, 71 Ethel Rd, Piscataway, as we pay tribute to Guests of Honor Rabbi & Mrs. Dovid Adlin and Parents of the Year Chaim & Debbie Sabo. To make a reservation or for additional info, please go to <http://www.ystnj.org/>

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Ira Krumholtz, Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Leifer - Alumnum/Harbotzas Torah Award This Sunday evening, at the Doubletree by Hilton, Newark Airport. For info or to place an ad or call office at 732-985-6533.

AY AT THE METS

Cong Ahavas Yisrael (AY) presents an Edison/Highland Park/East Brunswick community Mets Game on Sunday July 10th; game time is

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs . Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

1:10PM! Come enjoy an enjoyable day at Citi Field vs. Wash Nationals with Bryce Harper with friends and family. This event is not a Fundraiser. Kosher food is available at the stadium and transportation is on your own. AY will help coordinate if folks want to carpool/tailgate. Tickets are \$40 per person. Please confirm and pay for your tickets online by June 8th at www.ayedison.org

SEFER TORAH CAMPAIGN

Agudath Israel of Edison/Highland Park is conducting a Sefer Torah campaign l'zecher nishmas Chaim Kraus, Hayaed Chaim Yitzchok A"H ben Yisroel Dov HaLevi. For more info/ to make a dedication, contact Chaim Sabo at (917) 841-5974 or email AgudahTorah@gmail.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appointments - match requesters with an available driver. Each coord. serves for two weeks at a time. Please call Bikur Cholim hotline at 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equip, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Save the date: Thursday, June 16 at 7:30PM when RPRY cordially invites the entire community to a screening of Names Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making in tribute to the following Holocaust survivors who shared their inspiring stories and incredible experiences with the 8th grade students: Fay Baumfeld, Ruth Bickhart, Alan Braun, Chaya Gurkov, Margot Jeremias, Clara Kramer, Rose Niederman, Henry Schanzer. Film will be followed by a desert reception. To RSVP or for sponsorships opportunities, contact Chedva Gross at cgross@rpry.org or 732-572-5052 ext. 223 by Monday, June 6.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

- JFS Annual Meeting Wed, June 8 at 7PM will be held at Young Israel in East Brunswick. visit www.jfsmiddlesex.org. Please RSVP by June 2 to <mailto:Office@jfsmiddlesex.org>

ENRV

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.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, June 5, from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. If possible, please call ahead for an appt. For questions or to make an appt, call 732-828-7722.

MISHNAYOT

Ari and Teri Sofair-Fisch invite the community to learn Mishnayot in memory of their son, Yechezkel Ephraim Chaim. To register for the learning: <http://www.lzechernishmas.com/signup.php?id=5419> and sign up for one or more Masechtot.

LOOKING TO DECLUTTER?

Donate your gently used, resaleable items to AA's annual Yard Sale! Please contact Miriam at aayouth100@gmail.com before you drop off at the shul.

FOR WOMEN

-Shabbos: We are pleased to announce the start of a weekly chabura for women as a part of the Ahavas Yisrael initiative. We meet to learn a lesson in Ahavas Yisrael, discuss ideas and also catch up! This Shabbos, Leechen Gluck will iy'h be hosting the Ahavas Yisrael chaburah at 5:15 pm. Her address is 183 highland Ave. Look forward to seeing everyone!!! For more information please visit avproject.com

Sundays: -10AM- Rabbi Bassous' Women's class at Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

-11AM- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: NO classes until after Shavuos For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net

-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets on Sunday evenings. call the hotline to confirm at 732-841-1885.

Mondays: -Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Monday, June 6 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-1PM: Woman's Parsha discussion: Steinsaltz Ambassador, Betzalel Strauss, will conduct discussions based on the essays of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, in the AA Beit Midrash Contact Cynthia at cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com with any ?'s.

-7:30PM: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at the home of Gloria Deutsch, 56 Lawrence Ave, HP. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

Thursdays: -10AM Sharp -Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class at Riki Samel's house. Call hotline to confirm [908-208-7144](tel:908-208-7144).

-YST PTA: Come join the YST PTA for Coffee and Connection on the first day of Shavuos, Sunday, June 12th at 10:15AM in the YST Pre-school.

Lectures by Mrs. C. Brudny and Mrs C. Loew. Refreshments served. Please contact Elisheva Nusbaum at Eli7nusbaum@gmail.com or 732-985-4603 with any questions or to RSVP.

Complimentary babysitting avail with RSVP only..

- "Permission to be Proud!". Speakers: Rabbi Yecheil Spero and Rabbi YY Rubinstein. Motzai Shabbos, June 25 at 10:15PM, prompt at the Siegel house. Current teleconferences: A 6 week program of growth in Torah-true living for women -*Ahavas Yisroel Building Blocks*; Speaker: Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker; "The Chuppah and Beyond" with Mrs. Debbie Selengut. For more info, contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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

Women's beginning Israeli Dancing will return to Etz Ahaim Sun, June 5TH at 11am. All women and girls are invited to join us for ruach, fun and aerobic exercise. Dance costs \$10/per session, (Rutgers students 1/2 price \$5) made out to Daughters of Etz Ahaim. Please RSVP to Rachel at 732-819-9298 Or rachel@weintraubworld.net. Dance group is co-sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah and Daughters of Etz Ahaim.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for Daylight Savings Time: Sunday-Thursday evenings 9 PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in May and June: 10PM-11:30 PM. Shavuos (June 11, 12): by appt only; June 13: 10:00 – 11:30. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *In case of inclement weather, please call the mikvah at 732-249-2411 or see www.parkmikvah.org for an updated status.* For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

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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 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 ludeeiu@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS: Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or call 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

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 Bamidbar

Candlelighting:	8:09 PM
Mincha:	8:15 PM

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