



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Balak

17 Tammuz 5776

July 23, 2016

Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:03PM
Mincha: 7, 7:30 & 8:10PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:25AM

Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM

Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:05PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 7:55PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Maariv: 9:05PM

Shabbos Ends: 9:11 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun (17 Tamuz) 7:00, 8 & 9 AM

Mon., Thu 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

Tues, Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:05 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun shiur –

Cancelled this Sunday

Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Mon-thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv

Friday nite –after First minyan

Shabbos-One hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Renee and David Griboff in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Renee's mother Sara Etel bas Yehuda A"H.

ATTENTION OHR TORAH MEMBERS

We started the renovation of our social hall which will last throughout the rest of July and part of August. For the next few weeks, the social hall will be unavailable. Therefore, please be aware of the following until further notice:

1. Please do not enter the social hall for any reason.
2. There will be no Kiddush following Davening.
3. The Hashkama Minyan will meet in the RPRY Beis Medrash. Please ensure that Talleisim or other personal articles are not left in the RPRY Beis Medrash. Please enter through the rear doors.
4. Our Seudah Shlishis will take place in the OT downstairs Beis Medrash (YFM room). YFM is requested to move all Talleisim and other personal articles to the back bookshelves following Davening in order to facilitate set up and clean up of Seudah Shlishis.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important effort. Please direct any questions to Jeff Klein or Leslie Ney.

MAZEL TOV

...to Barbara and Jerry Belsh on the birth of a son to their children Tova and Shmuel Belsh. Mazel Tov to the baby's siblings and to grandparents Georgie and Saul London.

17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 24

Fast Starts: 4:36 AM
 Shacharis: 7:00, 8:00 & 9 AM
 Early Mincha: 1:45 PM
 Mincha/ Maariv: 7:50 PM
 Late Maariv: 8:50 PM
 Fast Ends: 9:10 PM

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

"Kiddush Hashem 1" module has started with ArtScroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. It is available at a discount from the Judaica Gallery. See the ACTT website for the Learning Schedule. Sunday, 9/18/2016 at 7:30 PM at AA, Rav Dovid Goldwasser renowned community leader, international lecturer, author, educator, and daily radio commentator will speak about "A Powerful Segulah for the Yom Hadin". For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or contact Phil Rosen.

AY SUMMER KOLLEL

Join us for learning as part of AY Summer Kollel with Rabbi Jaffe. The times of the Summer Kollel are 8PM – 10PM every Monday and Wednesday, until August 10th, at AY.

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Hatzolah of Middlesex County is thrilled to announce its 1st annual Carnival fundraiser. The event will take place Sunday, Sept 11th, from 1PM - 5PM at 71 West Ethel Rd in Piscataway. Attractions include a petting zoo, face painting, rides, games, raffles, prizes, and delicious BBQ! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon while supporting your local Hatzolah organization! For more info, please see the event flyer, email Carnival@HatzolahMC.org, or call [732-993-8645](tel:732-993-8645).

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- MOTHER'S HELPERS: Bikur Cholim is looking for Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's five year old girl. Volunteers are needed for any time, Monday through Friday. We are looking for girls tenth grade and up. If you can help, even for a few hours, please call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly at [347-598-9448](tel:347-598-9448).
- 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](tel:732-572-7181).
- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on

DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rachel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel: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 coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-572-7181](tel: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 our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat. -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.

CHESED OPPORTUNITY

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is looking for volunteers to assist in various community centered programs and office work. Programs include:

- Assisting seniors with Elderly programs. Opportunities include: support for programming, home visits for friendship and companionship, Money Watch/Bill Pay Assistance, Medicare Navigation as well as education to prevent Medicare Fraud, Waste and Abuse
 - Tutoring English as a second language
 - Delivering Kosher Meals on Wheels
 - Serving as Instructors at the Women's Center
- Volunteers are an integral part of the JFS team. For info contact JFS volunteer coord Phyllis Freed [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940) phyllisf@jfsmiddlesex.org. Park. If possible, please call ahead for an appt. For questions/to make an appt, call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sun July 31 at 11am at the home of Rosey Bell and Eli Leiter, 130 Valentine St, Highland Park. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please Please RSVP directly to them at roselynbe@aol.com or [\(732\) 819-0593](tel:732-819-0593)

REBBITZEN CHINUCH

Please note: The annual Highland Park/Edison Rebbitzen Chinuch panel has been re-scheduled for a date in September. Details to follow soon! RABBI YISROEL WEISS; WEDNESDAY SHIUR Rabbi Weiss' Wednesday shiur for men and women is on hiatus for a few weeks.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-L'Dor V'Dor Family Fun Day at Johnson Park Join Hadassah L'Dor V'Dor for Picnic and Playground at Johnson Park on Sun, Aug 28, at 11AM What better way to meet other Hadassah families than to come together for an afternoon devoted to the women and children of our Hadassah family? Meet at feed booth at Johnson Park animal haven (parking in park by zoo). BYO snacks and shmooze together at the

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.

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picnic tables. Introduce your children to some new or familiar faces and let the kids enjoy the playground, while you have fun chatting with other moms. Cost of animal feed: \$1; creating momma bonds: priceless. Email Marnie Kean at marniek18@gmail.com for more information and to RSVP. Walk-ins welcome, but RSVP appreciated. Sugg Hadassah donation: \$5.

-Sweeten Someone's Rosh Hashanah
Want an easy way to wish your family and friends *L'Shana Tova* and help Hadassah's fundraising efforts? Katelyn's Honey, of Burlington, KY, will mail eight-ounce jars of natural honey to your family and friends in the U.S. for \$9 per bottle. All of the honey is harvested fresh, FDA-inspected, and certified kosher by the Orthodox Union (OU). To order honey:

Visit <http://rhoney.com/product/honey-gift-package/>

For more information, contact Marnie Kean at marniek18@gmail.com or 732-816-4712. All orders must be received no later than Wednesday, September 7. No exceptions!
-Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards
Rosh Hashanah will be here before you know it. Hadassah will be selling greeting cards: 25 cards per package for \$25. Please contact Marsha Hines at marset0425@gmail.com or 732-271-2932 to order cards. Please put "Hadassah" in the subject line so that the email won't get mistaken for spam. If you live in Highland Park arrangements can be made to "hand-deliver" them to you. Marsha Hines, Card Chair

FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class and SemPlus shiur will resume after the summer. Please call the hotline for updated info at 908-208-7144.
-Sunday July 24th:

10AM Rabbi Bassous – Class for Women at Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

11AM: Rebbitzen Eichenstein's Tefillah class for Women at the Aguda shul.

Monday July 25th
8PM. Rebbitzen Eichenstein Parsha class at OT. For more info, contact Aviva 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@optonline.net

Mondays: -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.

Wednesdays – :

- Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, July 30 at 10PM, at the Siegel house. Title: "Acceptance? How to accept... even when you don't approve".

Speakers: Rabbi Yom Tov Glaser and Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Summer Parenting" with Mrs. Ruth Lynn. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zeher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

- The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open for business! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is looking for donations of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some 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 see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net

-Women's beginning Israeli Dancing: Due to the death of dance teacher Elyse Litt's husband, dancing at Etz Ahaim will be on hiatus for a few weeks. For further info contact Rachel at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The HP Mikvah has Tzedakah boxes! Contact Aviva at sieglmom@optonline.net to obtain one.

If purchasing from Amazon, consider signing up with www.amazonsmiles.com – a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

The Highland Park Mikvah hours are Sunday– Thursday evenings 9PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in July: 10PM – 11:30 PM. July 24(17th of Tammuz): 10PM – 11:30. Motzai Shabbos, August 6: 10PM – 11:30 PM. Motzai Shabbos, Aug. 20, 27: 9:30 – 11:30 PM. Aug. 13 (Tisha B'Av): closed. Aug. 14 (after Tisha B'Av): 10PM – 11:30 PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. ***In case of inclement weather, call the mikvah at 732-249-2411 or see***

www.parkmikvah.org for an updated status. For more info, 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 732-759-807 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 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 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 Pinchas

Candlelighting:	7:57 PM
Mincha:	8:05 PM

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