



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Pinchas

24 Tammuz 5776

July 30, 2016

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:57PM
Mincha:	7, 7:30 & 8:05PM
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):	9:28AM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:00 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:50PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
Maariv:	9:00PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:04 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thu	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues, Wed.,	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Fri. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 6:55, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – After 7:15 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
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 co-sponsored by:

-The Chomsky family in memory of Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu A"H.

-Charyn and Harvey Atlas upon the Yahrzeit of Charyn's mother, Miriam Goldstein, Miriam bas Yaakov Elazar, A"H.

OHR TORAH TISHA B'AV YOUTH PROGRAM

On Tisha B'av Sunday Aug 14th from 12:45PM to 3:45PM 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 Shabbat, Rosh Hashana and Shalosh Regalim! 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.

Additionally, The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat September 10th. 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 by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday August 28th.

MAZEL TOV

...to Mrs. Marion Kornfeld on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Rephael Aryeh (Rafi) this week at Ahavas Achim. Mazel Tov to Rafi's parents Cheryl and Michael and to the entire family.

...Shoshana and Ted Diskind upon the birth of a daughter, Miri, to their children Chani and Mitch Gilson. Mazel Tov to big brother, Coby as well as to the entire Diskind, Gilson, Hecht and Tutnauer families.

...to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of a daughter, Tzipora, to their children Naomi and Avi Tiefenbrunn.

ATTENTION OHR TORAH MEMBERS

The renovation of our social hall that started in July will continue in 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.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L
-Celia Hecht - L'zecher Nishmas various relatives.
-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their father Rabbi Aaron Chomsky Z"L

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Mr. Jason Cooper, the father of Juliet Krumholtz. Juliet will sit Shiva at her home 18 Marshall Drive, Edison, through Wednesday morning. There are no Minyanim at the Shiva home.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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, 9/11/2016 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 announces 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.

HP/EDISON CONNECTS KICK OFF MELAVA MALKA FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR!!

Highland Park/Edison Connects was formed with the goal of connecting the community and increasing the sense of achdus as well as the flow of communication and information between the various Orthodox shuls, schools, institutions, and organizations.

One way that HP/Edison Connects achieves this goal is via the HP/Edison Connects Yahoo List serve, where members can share information about community-wide events, classes, and happenings. Additionally we have liaisons from each of the Orthodox shuls who are responsible for posting their respective weekly shul

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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announcements and there is a "School Happenings" representative who is responsible for posting relevant weekly information from each of the three Orthodox schools in our community: Netivot Montessori, Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva (RPRY), and Yeshiva Sharei Tzion. (YST) Another important role that HP/Edison Connects plays is that of welcoming new families to the community on behalf of all the Orthodox shuls in town. A welcome basket and information packet, with representation and information about each of the Orthodox shuls in town, is given out to all newcomers to our community. Likewise, the members of the hospitality committee, with one representative from each shul, are jointly responsible for helping to ensure that all new families have plenty of opportunities to meet new people via Shabbos and Yom Tov meals! Lastly HP/Edison Connects works to bring together volunteers from all the different facets of the community and help them in any way possible to effectively organize, advertise, and run community wide events so that the whole community feels represented and welcomed. If you have additional ideas for events, programming, or committees that you feel should fall under the auspices of HP/Edison Connects or would like to come on board as a much needed volunteer please don't hesitate to contact us at highlandparkedissonconnects-owner@yahoo.com Highland Park/Edison Connects invites the women of our community to our Annual September "Kick-Off the (school) Year" Potluck Melava Malka, taking place on Motzai Shabbos, September 10th, 2016 at 8:30pm. Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people, or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! This year's kick-off Melave Malka will be taking place at the home of Chaim and Faygie Lobel at 4 Fairhill Rd, Edison, and we ask that you please RSVP by emailing Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com so we know how many to set up for. If you do choose to bring a dish or a dessert (which will be much appreciated!) please attach a label with your name and what your dish is (salad/pasta/desserts all welcome!) and how it was made (pareve or dairy) and tape it to the serving platter. All serving platters and utensils will be returned at the end of the evening to their respective owners! We look forward to seeing you there! -Rikki Samel and Rachelle Stern

ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP

The monthly Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group meeting will resume Sunday, August 7th at 8PM at the Ravitz house. Please bring names, resumes, and pictures of all singles you wish to present.

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.

- 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 on DeMott Lane 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 coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, 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 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. Thank you.

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

The entire community is invited for a special screening of Names Not Numbers in the Axelrad Social Hall at Ahavas Achim on Tisha B'Av afternoon at 2:30 p.m. (Mincha will be at 2:00 p.m.). Researched, filmed, edited, and produced by the eighth grade students of RPRY (Class of 2015) in conjunction with a nationally recognized program, this moving and inspirational film interweaves conversations with Holocaust survivors from our community with the reflections of the students who recorded their accounts for posterity. Tisha B'Av is a most appropriate day to remember the tragedy of the Shoah and we encourage all adults and children ages 11 and up to join us for this important presentation.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, July 31 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, August 1 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@optonline.net

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

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-Thursdays evenings 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in July: 10PM -

11:30 PM 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 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 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 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 Refuah Shleimah

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 Matot

Candlelighting:	7:49 PM
Mincha:	7:55 PM

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