AHAVAS ACHIM NEWSLETTER

MAY 13, 2016 | **קדושים** | **ו' אייר תשע"ו**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

שבת

Candlelighting..... 7:48 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....
.....7:00 & 7:55 p.m.

Shacharit .....7:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema.....9:20 a.m.
Youth Minyan .....9:30 a.m.
Youth Groups ..... 10:00 a.m.
Baby Group..... 10:30 a.m.

Kiddush is sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Women's Torah Institute..... 5:00 p.m.
Daf Yomi (Kiddushin 64)..... 6:55 p.m.
Mincha..... 7:45 p.m.
Shabbat Eretz Yisrael ..... 8:05 p.m.
Maariv..... 8:54 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat ..... 8:58 p.m.
Beneath the Helmet..... 9:30 p.m.
Rabbi Reisman ..... 10:30 p.m.

אמר

Sunday Shacharit.....8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Monday & Thursday Shacharit .....
.....6:25 & 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Shacharit .....6:35 & 7:45 a.m.
Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv.....
..... 7:55 p.m.
Monday-Thursday late Maariv.....
..... 9:30 p.m.
Friday Candlelighting ..... 7:54 p.m.
Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/
Maariv..... 8:00 p.m.

North Side Minyan May
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AHAVAS ACHIM 127TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Guests of Honor
Barry and Debbie Leskowitz

Young Leadership Award
Josh and Bethany Goldstein

SYNAGOGUE NEWS

מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to **Warren and Lisa Fink** on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Nathan and Atara Wohl,** and to grandparents, **Craig Wohl and Andrea Dunn.** The **Shalom Zachar** will be at the **Fink residence, 218 S. Adelaide Avenue, Friday** at **10:00 p.m.** The **Bris** will take place **this Shabbat** following the **9:00 a.m. Shacharit** at **Ohav Emeth.**

Mazel Tov to **David and Malka Friedman** on being honored by the Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore at their annual dinner this Sunday.

המקום ינחם

The Congregation extends its condolences to **Marcia Levinson** on the loss of her father, **David Wagner ז"ל.** Marcia is sitting Shiva at her home, **419 Becker Street** at the following times: **Motzei Shabbat** from **9:00-11:00 p.m.,** and all day **Sunday except for 12:00-1:00 p.m.** and **6:00-7:00 p.m.** May she and her family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

רפואה שלמה

The Congregation extends a רפואה שלמה to:

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רבקה ישראלה בת לאה בתיה
דוד אברהם בן דבורה פנינה
יוסף צבי בן מושקה
Stephen Adelson - שמואל בן חנה
Reed Altholz - חיים ראובן בן ליבה
Susan Borger - שרה רוזה בת פשה
Philip Caplan - שרגא יהודה בן חיה
Marianne Erdfarb - סימה חנה בת ציפורה הילה
Abe Feigenbaum - אברהם שמואל בן חיה פֶּעֶרעל
Candi Feinberg - חנה בת נחה
Eva Grin - חוה רחל בת דבורה
Sylvia Leskowitz - שבע רחל בת ריינדל
Dorothy Litt - דבורה בת פסל
Janet Rivenson - יהודית רחמה בת לאה
Myra Rosenbaum - מרים בת סאסי ריזל
Anny Safier - אופירה חיה בת רבקה צביה
Fred Schuler
Gilda Singer - גיטל ביילא בת אלה
Steven Weintraub - ישראל בן זלדה
Murray Weitzer - משה בן יטה
Helene White - חנה רות בת דבורה
Maurice Willer - משה בן שרה

WOMEN'S TORAH INSTITUTE

The next **Women's Torah Institute** will take place **this Shabbat, May 14** at **5:00 p.m.,** at the home of **Rabbi Steven and Gila Miodownik, 248 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park.** Our speaker will be **Chanie Loew** whose topic is: **ואהבת לרעך כמוך—An Impossible Directive?** All women are invited.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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SHABBAT ERETZ YISRAEL

All are invited to attend our special **Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat, May 14** in honor of the anniversary of the founding of Medinat Yisrael! Enjoy special foods from Eretz Yisrael, a dvar torah, and then choose one of the following three sessions:

- **Perspectives on Our Children Serving in Tzahal** with Dr. John Winer, proud father of a chayelet. How can parents navigate the maze of emotions when children enlist in Tzahal?
- **Israel Advocacy and BDS on Campus** with Andrew Getraer, Director of Rutgers Hillel and passionate advocate for Israel. What are the latest challenges and opportunities for our collegiates?
- **The AA Mission to Israel** with Lisa Goldberg. Come and learn about our fifteen years of incredible January trips to Israel! Lisa Goldberg, our Mission Chair, will share memories and anecdotes of previous trips and discuss the plans for January 2017. Will this be your year?

The program will conclude after Maariv and Havdalah with a screening of the film **Beneath the Helmet** at **9:30 p.m.** *Flowers on each table have been generously donated by **Roberts Florals.** Please note they carry flowers grown in Israel.*

CELEBRATE ISRAEL WITH THE PURCHASE OF ISRAEL BONDS

Yom Ha'atzmaut marks the Israeli Declaration of Independence. Israel Bonds helps to keep Israel economically independent. An investment in Israel is an investment in your future. Proceeds from the sale of Israel bonds have played a decisive role in Israel's rapid evolution into a groundbreaking, global leader in high-tech, greentech and biotech. If you are interested in the economic and social benefits of buying **Israel Bonds,** go to **IsraelBonds.com** or speak to **Milton Erdfarb,** Bonds Campaign Chair. Thank you.

AA BIKE TOUR

As our AAU year of Body + Soul nears its end, we invite one and all to join us on the **AA Bike Tour next Sunday, May 22** at **10:30 a.m.** for fun, exercise, and enjoyment of the beautiful spring weather!

- *Starting location:* AA Parking Lot
- *Destination:* Delaware & Raritan Canal St. Park, South Bound Brook
- *Distance:* 9 miles one way, 18 miles round-trip
- *Time to ride:* Approximately 50 minutes each way
- *Cost to ride:* Free!
- *Cost to not ride:* Your Body + Soul

What to bring:

- Bike in working order, suitable for road and Canal Dirt Trail
- Bike helmet
- Water, snacks

To register for the **AA Bike Tour** or for more information, please email **Jonathan Abrahams** at **hptabster@gmail.com.** We are also seeking a volunteer driver with a van for this event for technical support.

AAU PRESENTS DR. SHALOM HOLTZ

Ahavas Achim University is proud to welcome back Yeshiva University's **Dr. Shalom Holtz,** renowned expert on Tanach and Bible Studies, for our final **Tuesday Night Lecture Series** of this year's programming. On **Tuesdays, May 17** and **24** at **8:00 p.m.,** Dr. Holtz will present a shiur series on **"Hoshea: The Marriage of a Prophet."** This will be a fascinating journey into one of the lesser studied Neviim and an opportunity to learn from a phenomenal teacher on a more sustained basis.

- 5/17 - "Marriage Unraveled"
- 5/24 - "Marriage (and Politics and Religion) Restored"

Participants are asked to bring along a Tanach to each shiur.

AAU PRESENTS RABBI DR. MEIR SOLOVEICHIK

Please reserve **Shabbat, May 27-28** for a special **Shabbat Experience** with **Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik,** Rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel: The Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue in New York City and Director of Yeshiva University's Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought.

Friday night:

7:00 p.m. Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Seudah (by reservation only: **$10/person** for **AA members; $20/ person non-members.** To reserve your seat at this seudah, please email **secretary@ahavasachim.org** or call **732-247-0532**, and send in your payment made out to **Ahavas Achim** by **next Monday, May 23.**)

9:15 p.m. Lecture followed by Oneg Shabbat: *The Yiddish Letter and the Declaration of Independence: The Incredible Story of the First American Jew*

Shabbat Day:

Lecture after Main Sanctuary Mussaf: *The Last Ringing of the Liberty Bell*

7:00 p.m. Lecture prior to Mincha: *Rembrandt and the Rabbis*

7:45 p.m. Mincha

8:05 p.m. Seudah Shlishit and Lecture: *What Cecil B. DeMille Taught me about Shavuot: A Preparation for the Ten Commandments*

This weekend is generously sponsored by **Barry and Marcia Levinson** in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

AHAVAS ACHIM'S 127TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL DINNER

Mazel Tov to **Barry and Debbie Leskowitz** who will be Guests of Honor at **Ahavas Achim's 127th Anniversary Dinner.** Mazel Tov also to **Josh and Bethany Goldstein** who will be honored with the Young Leadership Award. Please hold **Sunday evening, June 19,** open on your calendars so that we may celebrate with our wonderful honorees.

As in previous years, you can receive complimentary tickets to the dinner by soliciting advertisers for our Dinner Journal. Ad blanks are available in the racks in the Shul lobby and through the Shul's website: **www.AhavasAchim.org.** Full details will be provided in upcoming announcements, mailings and the website.

THANK YOU

I sincerely thank you for your expression of comfort during Shiva for my sister, Doris Kukin ז"ל. It meant so much to me to have your support and sympathy at such a trying time.

Jane Stein

LOOKING TO DECLUTTER?

Donate your gently used, resalable items for our annual **Yard Sale!** Please contact **Miriam** at **aayouth100@gmail.com** before you drop off at the shul.

LEARNING SEUDAH SHLISHIT RESUMES NEXT SHABBAT

Ahavas Achim University invites you to this year's third semester of our popular Shabbat afternoon **Learning Seudah Shlishit program,** beginning **next Shabbat, May 21!** Please join us between Mincha and Maariv in the Downstairs Social Hall, select from our Seudah Shlishit buffet, and select one of the following three shiur options:

- *"V'hamayvin Yavin:" Ramban's Commentary on the Torah* with **Shana Posy:** We will explore the life and ideas of Ramban, one of the most creative and influential Jewish thinkers of all time.
- *The Philosophy of Rav Soloveitchik* with **Rabbi Mark Glass:** The Rav defined much of what Modern Orthodoxy means. We will explore his philosophy of Judaism as it is articulated in his most important philosophical works: *The Halakhic Mind, Halakhic Man,* and *Uvikashtem Mi-Sham.*
- *Weird Minhagim* with **Rabbi Steven Miodownik:** Your family does WHAT? We will discover some of the stranger customs that have developed in certain communities around the Jewish world.

This LSS semester will be held on the following dates: **May 21, June 4, 18,** and **25.**

8TH ANNUAL AHAVAS ACHIM SHAVUOT SIYUM

Please register to learn for this year's **Shul-Wide Siyum** on *Ketuvim with a Commentary of Your Choice,* which will occur on the **second day of Shavuot, Monday, June 13.** We encourage maximum participation from every member of our Ahavas Achim family. All men, women, and children are encouraged to study on your own or with a chevruta during these weeks of Sefirat HaOmer.

Choose from the 354 chapters of Ketuvim, as we rededicate ourselves and our families to Torah learning. Please sign up for one or more chapters online at the Siyum website: **http://ahavasachim.org/aasiyum** which we thank **Michael Meiner** for setting up. Please email **Michael** at **michael.meiner@gmail.com** for questions about signing up to participate in the siyum. Please join us in the Main Sanctuary for the **Siyum after Mussaf** on the **second day of Shavuot, Monday, June 13!**

FIVE WEEKS LEFT TO SPONSOR THE GALA SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOT KIDDUSH

Please sponsor the **Gala Second Day of Shavuot Kiddush** on **Monday, June 13,** in honor of those who learned for **Congregation Ahavas Achim's Siyum** on ***Ketuvim with a Commentary of Your Choice,*** and to contribute to an important fundraiser for our shul. *(Please note on your check if you prefer anonymity).*

Donation Categories:

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.....$360
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Lactose Overload $120
Omer Latte $75
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MISHNAYOT LEARNING

Ari and Teri Sofair-Fisch invite the community to learn Mishnayot in memory of their son, **Yechezkel Ephraim Chaim.** To register for the learning, please visit **http://www.lzechernishmas.com/signup.php?id=5419** and sign up for one or more Masechtot. Thank you for helping provide an aliyah for his neshamah.

CARLEBACH STYLE KABBALAT SHABBAT

Please join us on **Friday, June 3** for an upbeat **Carlebach Style Kabbalat Shabbat** in honor of Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan and in honor of Yom Yerushalayim in the Beit Midrash. All are welcome. Looking forward to seeing all of you promptly at **7:00 p.m.**

AAU SHIURIM

Monday-Thursday after 9:30 p.m. Maariv Chug Mishnayot

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Torah Gems with Rabbi Moshe Goldberger *(for men only)*

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Sefer Yirmiyahu with Rabbi Mark Glass *(for men only)*

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Gemara Pesachim with Rabbi Shlomo Nussbaum *(for men only)*

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Mishnah Bava Metzia with Rabbi Akiva Weitzner *(for men only)*

YAHRZEITS

5/14	Candace Feinberg	Mother
	Maxine Pilavin	Father
	Tobi Schilowitz	Mother
	David Weintraub	Mother
5/15	Jonathan Abrahams	Father
	Heather Ross	Mother
5/16	Dr. Gary Breitbart	Father
5/17	Lawrence Baum	Father
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5/20	Elaine Berlin	Father
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Thursday 9:00 p.m., Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Yissocher Frand on the TCN *($5 per shiur)*

Shabbat 9:30 a.m. *(after 7:00 a.m.*

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Shacharit) Rambam Chug

Shabbat 50 minutes before Mincha Daf Yomi with Judah Abraham

Motzei Shabbat Navi with Rabbi Reisman on the TCN ***(10:30 p.m. through June 4; $5 per shiur)***

SISTERHOOD NEWS

BOOK CLUB

The next **AA Sisterhood Book Club** meeting will take place **this Tuesday, May 17,** at **8:30 p.m.** at the home of **Marcia Freedman, 7 Marshall Drive, Edison.** The book we will be discussing is ***A Guide for the Perplexed: A Novel*** by Dara Horn. We hope you can join us!

KIDDUSH REMINDER

The Kiddush committee for **this Shabbat,** is: **Hecht, Hornstein** and **Huberman.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, May 21** is: **Jacobs, Karpoff** and **Rafi and Lisa Katz.** The Kiddush for **Shabbat, May 28** is catered. The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, June 4** is: **Kilstein, Klaver** and **Kinzbrunner.**

YOUTH NEWS

JUMPING JELLYBEANS THIS SUNDAY

AA Youth and Fresh Theatre Arts are proud to bring you its monthly toddler music and dance class. Please RSVP for our next event taking place **this Sunday, May 15** from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** Cost: **$5** per family. Snacks will be provided. Kids ages 0-5 are invited and must attend with an adult. Please RSVP to **Miriam Tennenbaum** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.** *Sponsored by the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey.*

SHABBAT GROUPS BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Thank you to the **Kurtz** family for sponsoring a group party this Shabbat in honor of **Shmuel's** 6th birthday.

Celebrating your child's birthday? Sponsor a birthday party for your child's Shabbat morning group: includes birthday game, birthday hats, and special snacks. Sponsorships start at **$25.** Please contact **Miriam** at **aayouth100@gmail.com** for more information!

GROUP TIMES

Youth Minyan: 9:30 a.m.
Baby/Toddler Room: 10:00 a.m. open play, 10:30 a.m. organized parent and me groups
All other groups: 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HADASSAH L'DOR V'DOR EVENT FOR YOUNG WOMEN THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT

Hadassah L'Dor V'Dor's annual **Girls Night Out Fondue and Facials** is scheduled for **this Motzei Shabbat, May 14** at **9:30 p.m.** in a kosher home in Highland Park. A **Mary Kay** representative will be there. Please contact **Marnie Kean** at **732-816-4712** or **marniek18@gmail.com** for details, location and RSVP. Hadassah members and non-members welcome! Be ready to relax, socialize, and learn about what Hadassah women do! They hope to see you there!

YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Save the date: **Sunday, June 19** at **9:30 a.m.** for the **Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion Scholarship Breakfast.** The Guest of Honor will be **Rabbi Dovid Adlin** and the Parents of the Year are **Chaim and Debbie Sabo.** To place and ad and/or make a reservation visit the website: **www.ystnj.org.**

HIGHLAND PARK CONFERENCE FOR JEWISH WOMEN THIS SUNDAY

Join **Ohav Emeth this Sunday, May 15** from **11:00 am.-2:00 p.m.** for their first annual **Highland Park Jewish Women's Conference** featuring Keynote Speaker: **Yael Kaisman.** It will be a day of inspiration while they discuss **"Idealism vs. Realism: Striving for Greatness While Accepting our Imperfections."** Cost: **$25 Women; $15 Students.** *Sponsored in part by **Covered Girl Clothing.*** Please email your RSVP to: **hpjwconference@gmail.com.**

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

RPRY's Annual Dinner will be held **next Sunday, May 22** at **6:00 p.m.** The Guests of honor are **Susan and Hillel Raymon; Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy** will receive the Community Leadership Award; **Ariella Noveck** will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award; and they are honoring the **RPRY Class of 1986.** Please make your reservations on the website: **www.rpry.adjournal.com.** For questions, email: **dinner@rpry.org.**

OHR TORAH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE THIS SHABBAT

This Shabbat, May 13-14 Rabbi Yeshaya Steinberger Maggid Shiur, Yeshivat Hakotel and District Rabbi, Jerusalem will be the **Ohr Torah Scholar-in-Residence.**

Program:

Shabbat morning: Derasha during Hashkama and main Minyan

5:30 p.m. Perek on the Lawn: *"Rambam's Source for Transmission of Oral Law: A Paradigm of Faith"*

Lecture following Mincha/Seudah Shlishit: *"Theodor Herzl: Vision and Fulfillment"*

ACADEMY AWARD WINNING FILM AT OHR TORAH THIS SUNDAY

The latest production of Moriah Films and the Simon Wiesenthal Center is titled **"It Is No Dream: The Life of Theodor Herzl."** In celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, this 90 minute film will be shown at **Ohr Torah this Sunday, May 15,** at **7:00 p.m.** Narrated by Academy Award winner Sir Ben Kingsley and Christopher Waltz as the voice of Theodor Herzl, the film examines how Herzl organized and led a worldwide movement that led to the establishment of the State of IsraelNo admission charge.

PARK MIKVAH

The **Park Mikvah hours** are: **Sunday–Thursday 9:00–11:00 p.m.; every Motzei Shabbat in May: 10:00–11:30 p.m.; Friday nights by appointment only.** Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more information, call **732-249-2411** or email **hpmikvah@gmail.com.**

RUTGERS HILLEL ANNUAL GALA

Save the date: **Thursday, June 2** from **6:00-9:00 p.m.** for the **Rutgers Hillel Annual Gala** at the **College Avenue Student Center** in New Brunswick. They are honoring **Terri and Michael Rosenberg** with the Rabbi Julius Funk Alumni Award, and **Bethany Mandel** with the Young Alumni Award. There will also be student-led tours of the new Hillel building. For more information, visit: **www.rutgershillel.org/gala2016/.**

MEKOR CHAIM/STEINSALTZ AMBASSADORS LAG BA'OMER PROGRAM

Celebrate **Lag Ba'Omer** at the community-wide happening, coordinated by the **Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program, next Thursday, May 26,** from **6:00-8:30 p.m.** at **Grove 1** in **Donaldson Park.** Free admission! Music and entertainment provided by Jeff Wilks! Activities for kids, learning sessions for adults and food and drinks for sale! Contact **Rabbi Shmulie Greene** for more information and sponsorship opportunities at **973-214-8577** or **rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org.**

ISRAEL DAY AT LAKEWOOD BLUECLAWS THIS SUNDAY

Join the **Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ this Sunday, May 15** at **1:00 p.m.** for a fun day celebrating Israel's 68th birthday with the **Lakewood Blueclaws.** Tickets are **$10** each and there will be kosher food, Israeli vendors, singing of Hatikvah and group seating. For more information and tickets, contact **Sarah Portilla,** Director of Community Engagement, at **732-588-1838** or **sarahp@jewishheartnj.org.** If you want to help man a table for **PJ Library** in exchange for **free tickets,** contact **Sarah!**

THE SHEPHERD OF ISRAEL THIS SUNDAY

Please join **The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison this Sunday, May 15** at **9:30 a.m.** at **Ahavas Achim. Dr. Avraham Neguise,** former Ethiopian shepherd, Israel Knesset Member and Chairman of the Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs Committee will present: **"A Discussion of Successful Immigration and Integration in Israel Today."** The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. Visit their website: **www.orthodoxjewishforum.org** for more information.

PJ LIBRARY CELEBRATES ISRAEL THIS SUNDAY

PJ Library is pleased to invite you to a very special interactive **Scavenger Hunt this Sunday, May 15** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Solomon Schechter Day School,** 22 School Road East, Marlboro. Show passports, travel on El Al flight 68, and visit some of the sights in Israel including: Masada, Jerusalem, a Kibbutz, the Red Sea, the Dead Sea, and more! For more information, call **732-431-5525** or email **linda@schechtergmc.com.**

YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTOLI ANNUAL DINNER

Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli will hold their **11th Annual Dinner next Monday, May 23** in the Crystal Ballroom at the **Radisson Hotel,** 50 Gibson Place, Freehold. **6:30 p.m.** reception; **7:30 p.m.** dinner. The Guests of Honor are **Rabbi Asa and Fay Minkowich,** celebrating over a decade of Torah leadership and inspiration. **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tal** will receive the Ahavas Torah Award and **Mr. and Mrs. Eli Levy** will receive the Pillar of Chesed Award. For more information, please contact the **Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli office** at **732-952-8384** or **admin@ytncnj.org.** Dinner reservations and Journal ads can be submitted on their website: **ytncnj.org.**

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva will hold their **Annual Dinner** on **Sunday, June 5** at the **Doubletree by Hilton, Newark Airport: 5:30 Reception; 6:30 Dinner.** They are honoring **Dr. Ira and Juliet Krumholtz** and **Rabbi Tzvi and Sarah Leifer** will receive the Alumnus/Harbotzas Torah Award. For more information or to place an ad, call the Yeshiva office at **732-985-6533.**

TIFERES DVD FOR WOMEN THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT

The **Tiferes DVD** for women entitled: **"From Middos to Majesty, a 7-Week Journey"** featuring **Rabbi Pinchus Jung** and **Rebbitzen Rena Tarshish,** will be shown **this Motzei Shabbat, May 14** at **10:00 p.m.** at the **Siegel house.** Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayit and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: **"A 6-Week Program of Growth in Torah-True Living for Women—Ahavas Yisroel Building Blocks"** featuring **Dina Schoonmaker.** For more information, please contact **Aviva** at **siegelmom@optonline.net.**

TABC SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The **Torah Academy of Bergen County Annual Scholarship Breakfast** will take place **next Sunday, May 22** at **9:30 a.m.** TABC is proud to be honoring **Dr. Naomi Knoller** and **Mrs. Irene Stein** for their dedicated service and valuable contributions to the school. Please visit website: **tabc.org/scholarshipbreakfast** for more information and to donate to the **Bruce Ritholtz z"l Scholarship Fund.** Questions? Call **Sharon Rifkind** at **201-837-7696 x123.**

YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION THIS SUNDAY

"Surviving the SS St. Louis—Voyage of the Damned" featuring **Eva Weiner,** infant on the St. Louis, will be presented by **Henry Ricklis Holocaust Memorial Committee this Sunday, May 15** at **12:30 p.m.** at **Monroe Twp. Middle School,** 1629 Perrineville Road, Monroe. The commemoration will include this original film, a processional featuring the reading of **"Six Million Tears"** and a candle lighting ceremony. For more information and RSVP, contact **nwolff0325@aol.com** or **732-605-7811.** *The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey is proud to sponsor this event.*

THE RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN PRESENTS: THE LOST JEWS OF KAIFENG, CHINA

Join the **Retiree Lunch and Learn Program this Tuesday, May 17** at **12:00 p.m.** at **Ohr Torah.** Hear the fascinating history of Jewish life in Kaifeng, China. Shi Lei, the lecturer, is a descendent from one of the original Jewish families in Kaifeng, China. He is a graduate of Henan University in China. In keeping with this month's theme Jerusalem Pizza will cater a Chinese type luncheon. Cost: **$10.** Please RSVP by **next Sunday, May 15** to: **Bella** at **blerner18@optonline.net** or **732-317-1786, Mildred** at **732-572-1712,** or **Marcia** at **ppheffer@verizon.net** or **732-572-5998.**

HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

The new Highland Park First Aid Squad Discount cards are in!

Please note that these are meant as a business deal (buy now, and make multiple times your money back in savings over the year). This should not be confused with fund drive. Please do not send in fund drive checks requesting cards. Thank you!

To purchase the new cards, contact any squad member including: **Merryll Abrahams, Joe Benedek, the Lewitter family** and **the White family.** Cards are also sold at **Jerusalem Pizza, Giddy's Pizzeria** and from **Rachel** in **Ahavas Achim** office. There will be members selling cards at the **squad building,** 128 S.11th Ave (across from Irving School) at the following times: This coming week **(May 16-20) Monday, Tuesday** and **Thursday: 7:00–9:00 p.m.; Wednesday 6:00–9:00 p.m.**

INFORMATION FOR NORPAC WASHINGTON D.C. MISSION

NORPAC Mission Training/Orientation: This Sunday, May 15 at 9:00 p.m., at Ohr Torah

Mission Day this Wednesday, May 18: Buses leave for Washington D.C. at **6:30 a.m.** from **Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim, Ohav Emeth** and **Young Israel of East Brunswick.** There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at **5:45 a.m.** in **Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim** and **Young Israel of East Brunswick.** There will be a Minyan for Mincha/Maariv. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus departure site, group assignments, congressional appointments and talking points. Because of limited parking in the **OT/RPRY** lot, those leaving from **Ohr Torah**, please try to walk or carpool.

ISRAEL MOVIE NIGHT & KNESSET MEMBER APPEARANCE AT YOUNG ISRAEL EAST BRUNSWICK FOR YOM HAATZMAUT THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT

Join **Young Israel of East Brunswick's Israel Advocacy Committee** in celebration of Israel's 68th birthday for a screening of the new film **"Mekonen: Journey of an African Jew" this Motzei Shabbat, May 14,** at **9:45 p.m.** Open to entire community; free admission & free refreshments! With introductory & closing remarks/Q&A by **Dr. Avraham Neguise,** Israeli Knesset Member. A new mini-documentary from Jerusalem University follows the personal journey of Mekonen Abebe, a young African/Israeli Jewish soldier, as he returns to Africa to explore his roots, makes peace with his past, & embraces his future in Israel. For further information, contact **Judy Goldrich** or **Cheryl Shmulewitz** at **IsraelAdvocacy@yieb.org** . *This presentation is made possible through the generosity of The Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ.*

JEC 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The **Jewish Educational Center's 75th Anniversary Dinner** will be held **this Wednesday, May 18** at **6:30 p.m.** at **MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford.** If you are a graduate of the JEC, Yeshiva of Elizabeth, Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy or Bruriah High School, this is an event you won't want to miss. Join hundreds of alumni, faculty past and present, parents, students, benefactors and friends to pay tribute to the legacy of **Rav Pinchas Mordechai Teitz, z"l,** founder of the JEC.

Guest of Honor: **Dr. Steven Singfer,** President of the JEC Board of Trustees, RTMA Alumnus Class of 1973 and proud parent and grandparent; Lev Tov Award: **Edward & Cecile Mosberg;** Distinguished Service Award: **Morah Lisa Bond** & the Early Childhood Faculty.

Special rates available for all alumni! Seats are filling up fast! Make sure you secure yours today on the website: **www.TheJEC.org** or by calling **908-355-4850 ext. 6248.** Journal tributes and stadium jumbo-tron ads may also be placed using the online portal or by calling the number above. For more information, contact **Adina Abramov** Director of Admissions & Recruitment at **908-355-4850 ext. 6205** or **aabramov@thejec.org.**

JCC PRESENTS THE ROTHSCHILDS

Stuart Liss will present **"The Rothchilds" this Tuesday, May 17** at **10:30 a.m.** at the **Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County,** 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison. COST: **$8 JCCMC Members; $11 Non-members.** For more information, contact **Sue Horwitz,** Director, Senior Adult Services, at **732-494-3232 ext. 3603** or **shorwitz@jccmc.org.**

This presentation will take you from the Rothschilds earliest days and the life of the patriarch Meyer Amschel Rothschild. It will delve into how they became the world's leading financiers so soon after the Jews were able to move out of the ghettos. It will also touch on their religious views in light of living during these turbulent and changing times; their views on Zionism; how they managed to be so successful in the face of continuing anti-Semitism; how they were able to expand their operations to London, Paris, Naples, Vienna, and elsewhere; how shifting political alliances shaped their business strategy. It will conclude with a brief summary on the family's current state of affairs.

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