



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parsha Ki Tavo

18 Elul 5773

August 24, 2013

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
<b>NOTE: No Pre-Plag Mincha next week</b>	
Candlelighting:	7:25 PM
Mincha:	6:45 & 7:35 PM
<b>NOTE: No early Mincha next week</b>	
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<b>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama</b>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:38 AM
<b>Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM</b>	
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<b>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 6:25 PM</b>	
Mincha:	1:45, & 7:15 PM
<b>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman</b>	
Maariv:	8:25 PM
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues, Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:20 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<b>Daf Yomi Times</b>	
Monday-Thursday-7:30PM. Friday -after 7 PM	
Kabolos Shabbos. Shabbos-1 hour before	
Mincha. Sunday -after 8am Shacharis	

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos and Shemini Atzeres. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com).

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

### OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

### BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [gene@compugene.com](mailto:gene@compugene.com) or [mschneider19@yahoo.com](mailto:mschneider19@yahoo.com).

### TREE OF LIFE and/or 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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

### HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah 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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [gene@compugene.com](mailto:gene@compugene.com)

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Shuli and Zack Fuchs. A special Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Roth.

... to Iris and Elie Borger on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Iris's parents, Rachel and Nachman Ofer, who are celebrating with us this Shabbos.

...to Audrey and Danny Mondrow on the birth of Rachel Alizah to their children Tzivia (Stephanie) and Mikey Cooper.

...to Susie and Moshe Wiesel on the birth of a daughter to their children Tzippi and Josh Posner. A special Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits, uncle Eli, Aunt Chani, the baby's siblings, cousins and family.

...Allan Weitz & Dorene Schwartz-Weitz on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Zecharia & Leah Weitz in Columbus Ohio. Mazel Tov to the baby's sisters & brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and the entire Weitz & Tisser families.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

- Iris & Elie Borger in honor of Iris's parents' 50th anniversary.

-Sheila and Myron Bursky to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Myron's father, Avraham Shlomo ben Shmuel Natan, and Sheila's mother, Devorah bas Shlomo.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Penny and Michael Kaplan to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Michael's mother, Aidel bas Akiva A"H

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

-Tzvi and Sarah Himmer

### INVITATION

It is with great pleasure that we invite the Congregation to join us for the Vort of our son Nachman, celebrating his engagement to Malki Gindoff, to be held Thursday, August 29, 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM, at Yeshivas Bais Yosef, 1502 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York  
-Rabbi and Rebbetzin Luban

### PLEASE CONFIRM SEAT CHANGES FOR YOMIM NORA'IM

Late requests for seat reservations were processed and a chart is now posted to confirm the accuracy of Member submissions. Please check the posting and contact the Seating Committee if further adjustment is needed. A revised seating plan will be posted before next Shabbos. In some cases, late requests may need

discussion regarding the seat location, as available.

As always, before an application is processed, the Board requires that payment for the 2013 seats accompany the reservation and that balances are paid up through the year 2012, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone in arrears can make special arrangements before reservations are accepted by contacting either Robert Kreitman or Brian Allen at 732-572-0329.

Those wishing to discuss special seating needs at the Hashkama Minyan must contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail at [othashkama@hotmail.com](mailto:othashkama@hotmail.com). Thank you. Kasiva V'chasima Tova.

### YAD ELIEZER

Congregation Ohr Torah and Yad Eliezer proudly present Charlie Harary, Esq., internationally acclaimed inspirational speaker. He will deliver the Yomim Noraim Teshuva Lecture dedicated to the memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein, "How to Get Into the Book of Life" to be held on Wednesday evening, September 11, 2013 at OT at 8 PM. All donations to Yad Eliezer will be appreciated to feed Israel's hungry poor.

### OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat August 31, 2013. 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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup>.

### YOM KIPPUR PLEDGE CARDS

In the past, Yom Kippur Pledge Cards have been distributed only to members of our congregation who are men. A number of women and young adults have approached the President and asked whether they could receive pledge cards as well. If you would like to receive a pledge card (or are hosting a guest that you believe might be interested in receiving a pledge card) please e-mail Yoel Schwartz at [jkschwartz@optonline.net](mailto:jkschwartz@optonline.net). and Robert Kreitman at [rkreitman@sidley.com](mailto:rkreitman@sidley.com) and we will make the proper arrangements. Thank you in advance for your zeal in pursuing this opportunity to give tzedakah on

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PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

Yom Kippur and may you all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

### **CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON**

After a one-year hiatus, the Edison-Highland Park community will once again be welcoming approximately thirty boys (between the ages of 7 & 15 years old) and staff from Chai Lifeline for a weekend retreat (October 19). Our Shabbaton, in which community boys become "buddies" to the Chai Lifeline kids and an inspirational community-wide Seudah Shlishit is held at OT, has twice now been recognized internationally as one of the best shabbatons of the year. It provides the opportunity for kids in a very difficult situation to forget their troubles for a weekend and enjoy themselves with old friends and new "buddies." It also provides their families with much-needed respite.

In past years, the Shabbaton was subsidized by a small number of individuals. Unfortunately, we no longer have access to those funds, and must reach out to the community at large. We need to raise another \$7,000 to cover the Shabbaton. Please sponsor or contribute today (all contributions will be displayed on a recognition card):

- \$ 1,000 Sponsor Shabbat lunch
- \$ 500 Sponsor Seudah Shlisit
- \$ 360 Sponsor a child for the weekend
- \$ 180 Sponsor Saturday night Event
- \$ 180 Contributor

Checks should be made out to "Chai Lifeline" and mailed to David Waizer, 53 North 7th Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Teens from Highland Park/Edison who would like to volunteer should contact Barbara Edery at [barbaraedery@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraedery@gmail.com). This event qualifies for chesed hours and letters can be provided upon request."

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MEKOR CHAIM/STEINSALTZ AMBASSADORS**

Welcome to the new Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors, Ariel Odes and Amichai Bauer, and join the entire community in a **Simchat Beit** Hosheava, the traditional Sukkot party that brings unity and joy, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program and RPRY at the RPRY Sukkah on Tuesday, Sept 24, starting 6PM. Food, dancing, joy and happiness! All ages are welcome! Contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene at [rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org](mailto:rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org) for more info and sponsorship opportunities

#### **ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program, now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The source book for the entire year is: **Step by Step** compiled by Rabbi Dovid Weinberger. See the ACTT web-site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), for the current Learning Schedule (Modules page) and for all the event audio presentations. For more info, e-

mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

Bikur Cholim is looking for men who are able to go to the hospital on Rosh HaShanah to blow the shofar for the Jewish patients. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on (732) 690-7193 or by email [volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org](mailto:volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org).

### **NJ YACHAD SUPPORT GROUP**

NJ Yachad, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County, is proud to offer a monthly parent support group for families who have children with special needs. For more info please contact Chani Herrmann at [aherrmann@ou.org](mailto:aherrmann@ou.org).

### **HAT SHOW**

There will be a hat show and tablecloths by Anita, Monday night Aug. 26, at the home of Ricki Nat 32 Edgemount Rd. 7-9:30 PM.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having class on Sunday, August 25th. There will be class on Monday, August 26th 8pm at OT. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)

--The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community. -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 the 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](tel:732-572-4408)) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

### **SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP**

Please join (or refer a friend to) the Parent Support Group for parents of the children with special needs. This group is cosponsored by Yachad and the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County and is intended solely for parents of the children with special needs. There is no fee and the group and we meet monthly on Sunday evenings. Please contact Emile Berk ([emile.berk@gmail.com](mailto:emile.berk@gmail.com)) for further details or to learn more.

### **HP/EDISON WELCOMING**

#### **COMMITTEE KICK-OFF EVENT!!**

Have you recently moved into town and would like to meet others like you? Have you lived here for a while but still want to make new friends? The HP/Edison welcoming committee invites all women from Edison and Highland Park to come out for a (free) evening of fun, mingling, and the chance to meet new people next Sunday, August 25th, 8pm, at the home of Rachelle Stern, 474 Lincoln Ave, Highland Park.

Potluck dessert/salad buffet planned. (We would appreciate it if you can contribute, but don't feel obligated!)

We look forward to seeing you there!

-Rikki Samel and Rachelle Stern

PS-For more info or to RSVP, please call Rikki Samel at 732-249-5116 or email [Rachelle\\_Stern@yahoo.com](mailto:Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com)

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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 info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com)

### **ISRAEL MISSION**

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg and Schilowitz families on our 12th annual Israel Mission, from January 15-27, 2014. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the King Solomon Hotel, 2 nights at the Carlton in Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners in Tel Aviv, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbat, tips, transfers, and handling. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2099 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$689). Registration is available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$150 per person by Monday, Oct 7. To register, visit the mission website [atwww.arieltours.com/aamission](http://atwww.arieltours.com/aamission). Questions can be directed to [aamission@arieltours.com](mailto:aamission@arieltours.com)

### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday night August 24th, the hours are 9:30pm to 11:00pm. Saturday night, August 31, the hours are 9:15pm - 11pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

### **KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION**

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

### **LOCAL ERUV**

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

<b>Parsha Nitzavim-Vayelech</b>	
Candlelighting	7:14 PM
Mincha	7:20PM

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**PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.**