



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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### Parsha Naso

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:51 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:16 AM  
*Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM*  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 6:55 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 7:45 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Avi Tobias*  
**Maariv:** 8:55PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sunday:** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon. & Thurs.** 6:20, 7:05, 8AM  
**Tues. Wed. & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:00 PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:*  
*Monday 9:10-10:10 PM*  
*Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM*  
*Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM*  
**Daf Yomi Times**  
 Monday-Thursday-after Maariv  
 Friday -after Kabolos Shabbos  
 Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha  
 Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

#### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for June 1st. 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 [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@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 [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

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#### MAZEL TOV

...to Susan & Ira Sobel on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Dina Tzipora.

A special Mazel Tov to Dina, Leah & Shalom Moore, and siblings Dovid, Effy, Tori.

...to Liz & Murray Katz on the birth of a daughter to their children Doni & Stephanie Katz of Berkeley, California.

...to Miriam Ravitz on the recent marriage of her daughter Leale to Joshua Cohen, and their Shabbos Sheva Brochos this week.

Mazel Tov to the entire Ravitz and Cohen families.

...to Denise and Irwin Hametz on the recent engagement of their son Tzvi to Malkie Krieger of Monroe, NY.

...to E J Solomon and Larry Berman on the birth of a daughter to their children Rebecca and Josh.

#### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Shoshana and Ted Diskind in memory of the yahrtzeit bo bayom of Shoshana's mother Malka bas Arye Dov a"h.

#### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Audrey and Danny Mondrow in memory of the Yahrzeit of Danny's father Alter Michal ben Modechai Dovid a"h.

#### RJX BREAKFAST

The 4th annual Rutgers Jewish Xperience Breakfast will be held on this Sunday at Ohr Torah, at 9 AM, honoring Jonathan and Nadine Teitelbaum. Babysitting is available. Jonathan will make a Siyum HaShas at 10:30 followed by Bircat HaMazon. For more info, please contact Elie Borger, Robert Kreitman, Dr. Jonas Waizer, Moische Wiesel or email

#### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Bonnie Schwartz on the loss of her brother, Larry Kletter A"H.

Bonnie will be sitting Shiva in Boston from Friday through Sunday. She can be reached at 718-744-5393. Bonnie will return to her home, 38 Edgemount Road, Edison to complete Shiva from Monday through Thursday morning.

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

#### TEHILIM FOR HARVEY PARETZKY

An Edison community member, Harvey Paretzky (Refoel Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra Chana) is seriously ill and in need of our tefillos. We would like the entire Sefer Tehillim to be recited, as a z'chus for a refuah shelaimah for 40 days, ending on Thursday, June 6. If you are able to say Tehillim daily, please let us know your phone

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number and email address so you can be assigned specific Tehillim.

Thanks! Aviva Siegel, Deena Klaven

#### PEREK ON THE LAWN

The Perek on the Lawn series will begin this Shabbos, May 18 and will run for 6 weeks, until June 22. Rabbi Gross will provide the inaugural Shiur at 5:30 PM at the Mondrow home, 25 Marshall Drive. If you would like to host a Perek on the Lawn, please see Michie Klerer, or email him at [mklerer@verizon.net](mailto:mklerer@verizon.net)

#### LUNCH AND LEARN

The final Retiree Lunch and Learn program for this season will take place on Wednesday, June 12. Please save the date. More information will be available shortly.

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### NEFESH B' NEFESH

Nefesh B'Nefesh is holding drop-in meetings with experts on a wide range of topics including: Employment and Careers; Go North and South; Government Rights and Benefits; 220v Appliances; Shipping; and Real Estate. Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at the NBN New Jersey office – 50 Eisenhower Dr, Paramus NJ. Registration is not required for this event and we look forward to seeing you there!

##### ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current ACTT module is "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem". Source book: Rabbi Eliezer Parkoff's "Chizuk – A Primer on Bitachon, Coping, and Hope". The ACTT web-site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), contains the audio of the shiurim from the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

##### BIKUR CHOLIM

If you're interested in visiting people in their homes, or in Nursing Homes, please contact Leslie Ostrin, Homebound Visitation Coordinator for Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley: [leslie.ostrin@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.ostrin@gmail.com).

##### MA'AYANOT

Ma'ayanot High School for Girls invites women of the community to our student directed performance "Heartbeats: A Night of Song, Dance and Connection." The performance will take place at Ma'ayanot (1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck) on Tuesday, May 28th - doors open at 7:00 p.m., performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to Save a Child's Heart (SACH), an Israeli-based international humanitarian project whose mission is to improve the quality of pediatric cardiac care for children from developing countries who suffer from heart disease. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please email [Hbeats2013@gmail.com](mailto:Hbeats2013@gmail.com).

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway.  
PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

### **NORPAC**

The Edison/HP/EB NORPAC section would like to thank all the bus leaders, group leaders, Norpac staff and committee members, community Rabbis and shul presidents and last but certainly not least all the participants in the Washington mission this year. The mission consisted of 1000 people with over 15% from our area. Norpac had 475 appointments with congress, U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators. Your enthusiasm, commitment and leadership helped make the mission a big success. If there is a need for a mission next year ... we'll try for 5 buses.

### **ETZ AHAIM**

Rabbi Bassous' new class, 'Increase Your Jewish IQ - Practical Laws of Shabbat for Beginners and Intermediates' will have its second meeting on Wednesday, May 22 at 8pm at Congregation Etz Ahaim - 230 Denison St., Highland Park. The class will continue with its introductory topic 'The 39 Melachot - forms of prohibited labor.' This class is open to both men and women. Hope you'll join us there.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for Women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, May 18 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information or to become a

member, please contact

Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Debbie Schneider [732-572-4713](tel:732-572-4713). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

-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 Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel ([732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408)) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

### **PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday - Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights from May 18th through July 27th, the hours are 10:00-11:30pm. 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.

### **Shabbos Beha'alotecha**

Candlelighting	7:57 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.