



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parsha Shelach

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June 1, 2013

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| Pre-Plag Mincha:                                 | 6:00 PM              |
| Candlelighting:                                  | 8:02 PM              |
| Mincha:  | 7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM |
| Shacharis:                                       | 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM |
| <i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after Hashkama</i>    |                      |
| Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):                         | 9:12 AM              |
| <i>Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM</i>             |                      |
| Kollel Mincha:                                   | 6:00 PM              |
| <i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 7:05 PM</i> |                      |
| Mincha:  | 1:45, & 7:55 PM      |
| <i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Robert Kreitman</i>   |                      |
| Maariv:  | 9:05 PM              |
| <b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>                        |                      |
| Sun  | 7:15, 8 & 9 AM       |
| Mon. & Thurs.                                    | 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM     |
| Tues. Wed. & Fri.                                | 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM     |
| <b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>                   |                      |
| <b>Weekday Maariv</b>                            | 10:10 PM             |
| <i>Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:</i>   |                      |
| 9:10 PM Monday                                   |                      |
| Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM                        |                      |
| Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM       |                      |
| <b>Daf Yomi Times</b>                            |                      |
| Monday-Thursday-after Maariv                     |                      |
| Friday -after 7 PM Kabolos Shabbos               |                      |
| Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha                     |                      |
| Sunday -after 8am Shacharis                      |                      |

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 6, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. 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

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### 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)

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rachele and Zev Stern on the birth of a baby boy this past Tuesday. Mazel Tov to the big sister Aliza, grandparents, Ruchi and Yossi Stern and Susan and Rabbi Daniel Lapin and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Frida Weiss and to the Aunts and Uncles, Bina and Marvin Blumenfrucht and Miriam and Shmilu Weiss, and to the entire Stern and Lapin families. *The Shalom Zachor will be taking place at Rachele and Zev's house at 474 Lincoln Ave at 9:15pm.*

... to Riki and Robert Kreitman and Robbin and Idel Moisa on the birth of a son to their children Rena and David Moisa. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents Henry and Sheila Schanzer, Claire Kreitman, Iancu Moisa and Elisabeth Bura and to all of the aunts, uncles, great aunts, great uncles, cousins and the entire Moisa, Schanzer and Kreitman families. *The Shalom Zachar for baby Moisa will be taking place at the Schanzer home at 29 Brookfall Road beginning at 9:30 PM.*

... to Shayna and Craig Prupis on the forthcoming marriage this Sunday of their daughter, Ruchail to David Feldman. Mazel Tov to the entire Prupis and Feldman families. A special mazel tov to the grandparents, Robert and Gloria Prupis, Robert and Marion Powell Freeman, and Murray Feldman.

...to Shayna and Craig Prupis on the birth of a son to their children, Hinda and Tzvi Friedman.

...To Esther and Yechiel Posen on the forthcoming marriage of their son Eliyahu to Mindee Drillman. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Mrs. Chana Posen, Rabbi Meier and Mrs. Maryasha Weinberg, and Mr. David and Mrs. Bella Warman, and to the entire Posen and Drillman families.

... to Mel Barenholtz on the promotion of Elan Barenholtz to Associate Professor with Tenure at Florida Atlantic University.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by the Kreitman, Moisa and Schanzer families in honor of their new son, grandson and great grandson.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is cosponsored by :  
-Nechama and Mike Samel in memory of the yahrtzeit of Mike's father Menachem Maneli ben Zev Dov A"H.

- Mel Barenholtz in memory of the Yahrzeit of his wife, Mynda Kate Barenholtz, A"H.

### PEREK ON THE LAWN

This week's Perek on the Lawn shiur will be given by Rabbi Luban at 5:30PM at the home of Effy and Devora Zinkin 487 Harrison Ave. Light refreshments will be served. 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)

### STATE WIDE ELECTION THIS TUESDAY AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT

Skyrocketing tuition is a tremendous dilemma affecting our community. The Orthodox Union has formed NJVotes, a campaign dedicated to increasing voter participation in every election in an effort to demonstrate to our state legislators how important this issue is to us. The election this Tuesday provides us a unique opportunity. Because most State legislative races are uncontested, general turnout for the election will be exceedingly low. A high participation rate by our community will demonstrate to New Jersey politicians that we are a highly motivated and politically engaged constituency. Our legislators will take close notice, providing us greater leverage for increased educational funding as well as giving us a stronger voice in other legislative issues affecting the Jewish community.

Our entire community needs to vote in the June 4<sup>th</sup> Primary. *Polls will be open from 6 AM – 8 PM.* I look forward to working with you as we pave the path for our children's future. For more information about the OU's NJVOTES, call 201-416-77420 or visit [njvotes.org](http://njvotes.org).

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### LUNCH AND LEARN

The final Retiree Lunch and Learn program for this season will take place on Wednesday, June 12. Come join us to learn the story of a Remarkable Man of Valor, a person who inspires humanity. Many Jewish children were saved before the onset of the holocaust. Learn about the difference that even one person can make in saving their lives and the generations that followed them. He never spoke of his efforts until 1988, when his wife discovered his

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secret. Late in life, he met more than two dozen of the children he had rescued, and they thanked him.

We will have two guest speakers after the video who will relate their own childhood stories and how they were saved.

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ

The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and remembrances. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Please tell your friends and plan to attend.

There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal.

RSVP to Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712,

or Marcia [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net) 732 572-5998

### **SEFORIM**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Michael & Rhona Eserner in memory of Bonnie Schwartz's brother Larry Kletter Z"L

-Michael & Rhona Eserner in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"L

-Naomi & Joshua Caplan in memory of Bonnie Schwartz's brother Larry Kletter Z"L

-Naomi & Joshua Caplan in memory of Gregory Botvink's mother Ruth Botvink Z"L

-Zev & Rochelle Stern in memory of the Bostoner Rebbe, Rav [Levi Yitzchok Horowitz Z"L](http://Levi.Yitzchok.Horowitz.ZL)

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS RABBI PESACH RAYMON YESHIVA'S ANNUAL DINNER**

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva will hold its annual dinner Sunday evening, June 16<sup>th</sup> - The DoubleTree Hotel in Somerset, NJ. Guests of Honor: Nitza and Russell Adler and Distinguished Community Service Award: Josh Pruzansky. Tribute ads as well as dinner reservations can be made by going to [RPRY.AdJournal.com](http://RPRY.AdJournal.com) or you can call the yeshiva's office at 732-572-5052 x214

### **PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM**

Peace of Mind is a program that brings discharged Israeli Soldiers who have served in Elite units to Jewish communities around the world for group therapy and sightseeing. For those who remember, Cong Ohr Torah was privileged to have six men from a unit daven with us one Shabbat morning in November. At this time, there are 18 units designated by the IDF and the Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma waiting for communities to go.

Neer and Lynn Even-Hen will have a parlor meeting at their home on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm, to explain the program, along with a video presentation and information about Peace of Mind. Meet Professor Danny Brom, director of the trauma center to hear first hand the positive effects this program has had on the men and women who have experienced it.

Please show your support and Hakarat Hatov to these soldiers who have risked their lives for our friends and families living in Israel and the greater

world Jewish community. RSVP to Rosanne Koenigson at [732-572-9518](tel:732-572-9518)

### **YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTOLI ANNUAL DINNER**

Yeshiva TiferesNaftoli 8th Annual Dinner-- Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Sol Herzig-- will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 6pm at the Holiday Inn of East Windsor. For journal ads and reservations please call 732 952 8384 or email [admin@ytcnj.org](mailto:admin@ytcnj.org)

### **HIGHLAND PARK FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Highland Park First Aid discount cards are available for sale. If you would like to purchase them, please call Leah Paretzky at 732 985-0764 or contact any squad member.

### **ACTT STARTS YEAR 8**

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is sponsoring an inspirational evening Sunday night, July 14, 2013. Speaker: Rabbi Dovid Weinberger, Rav of Congregation Shaaray Tefila in Lawrence; Title: "Can We Really Change Our Character?" The 8<sup>th</sup> year of ACTT starts July 15<sup>th</sup> and the source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step" compiled by Rabbi Weinberger. Admission is free and sponsors are needed. The entire community is encouraged to attend. More details to follow. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### **SPECIAL REQUEST FROM NORTHERN NJ BIKUR CHOLIM**

There is a 22 year old young man from Passaic who is recovering from an illness and has been transferred to [Kindred Hospital in Wayne, New Jersey](http://Kindred.Hospital.in.Wayne.New.Jersey). The Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to visit with this young man throughout the day and night. His family has found that when he is accompanied by a visitor, it truly improves his quality of care and has the ability to lift his spirits as well. Visitors can be male or female. Please call Rivki Liberman at 917-903-1237 for more details and to sign up for visitation.

### **SOFER TO VISIT JUDAICA GALLERY**

The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday, June 2nd, 2013. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. Although walk-ins are welcome, it is helpful if you Call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) and let us know you will be coming.

### **AA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS LECTURE**

WHEN OUR LEADERS FAIL US: The Importance of Character in Torah Leadership Positions Please join us on Sunday evening, June 2, at 8:00 p.m. when Ahavas Achim University presents a lecture by Rabbi Yona Reiss, a noted Torah scholar, attorney, and jurist, the Dean of Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Rabbi Reiss will discuss "When Our Leaders Fail Us: The Importance of Character in Torah Leadership Positions." There will be a special earlier Mincha at 7:45 p.m. followed by the lecture at 8:00 p.m., and concluding with Maariv at 9:00 p.m.

### **FOR WOMEN**

- Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women will meet Monday evening, June 3 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787). -Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume in the fall. -Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women only: Tefillah class on Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 AM at

Aguda shule; No class on Monday, June 3. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickenstern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickenstern@yahoo.com).

-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 ShirHashirim in the zechus of a refuahshelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

-Tiferes, a ChofetzChaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, June 15 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. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecherl'nishmasMalka bas Shalom, MalkyHerzig.

### **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 information to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **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 Korach**

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| Candlelighting | 8:08 PM              |
| Mincha         | 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM |

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