



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

### Parshas Naso

**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

*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:12 AM  
**Kollel Learning Seder:** 4-6pm  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur:** 7:05 PM  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 7:55 PM

*Shalos Seudos Speaker: Zev Saffer (of Elon Moreh)*

**Maariv:** 9:05 PM

#### Weekday Shacharis:

**Sun** 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM  
**Mon** 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM  
**Tues., & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM

*See Shavuot schedule (in next week's newsletter) for other davening times.*

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:10 PM

*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Tyun Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis*

*Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis*

*Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:*

*9:10 PM Monday*

**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM

#### Daf Yomi Schedule:

Friday-after first Kabbolas Shabbos, Shabbos-one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis Mon.-Thursday-7:30 and continuing after Maariv

#### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the second day of Shavuot and for June 7th & 28th and July 5th. 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 EitzChayim 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 RefuahShleimah for members of our shul and community.

#### FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2 Sivan 5774

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)

#### E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

#### MAZEL TOV

... to Lilly & Bruce Jacobi on the birth of their grandson, Yonatan Micha'el to their children Esther & David Jacobi of Maale Adumim. Special Mazel Tov to Lilly's father, great grandfather (alter zaida) "Papa Jack" Nasielski, to Yosef Jacobi who completed his service in the Israeli Navy this past week and to the entire Jacobi/Nasielski family.

#### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Rivka and Joel Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Rivka's father, Moshe Beinhorn, Moshe ben Eliyahu, Z"l.

#### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co sponsored by Mel Barenholtz to commemorate the Yahrzeit of his father, Yehuda Zev ben Levi Yitzchak Hacoen Z"l and Alan Weitz in honor of his birthday.

#### FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah is once again planning to put flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Russell Adler or Robert Kreitman.

#### PEREK ON THE LAWN

The Perek on the Lawn this week will be delivered by Rabbi Dr. Israel Rivkin at 5:30pm at the house of Moshe and Debbie Schneider, 19 Harrison Street, Edison. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to host a Perek on the Lawn, please see Michie Klerer, or email him at [Michael.Klerer@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.Klerer@gmail.com).

#### RUTGERS JEWISH XPERIENCE

Congratulations to Dr. Aryeh and Shelly Zinkin on being honored by the Rutgers Jewish Xperience at this year's Breakfast scheduled for Sunday June 8, from 9- 10:30 AM at Ohr Torah. Donations can be made by contacting Gila Gerszberg [gilag@optonline.net](mailto:gilag@optonline.net), Effy Zinkin [effy@concept1.com](mailto:effy@concept1.com), or Rabbi Lewis [vlewis@rutgersjx.com](mailto:vlewis@rutgersjx.com). You can also donate online at: <http://www.rutgersjx.com/home/partner-with-rjx>

### May 31, 2014

#### OHR TORAH FAMILY LUNCHEON

We're pleased to announce the 2nd annual Cong. Ohr Torah Family Luncheon, Parshas Korach, June 21, 2014. Meet new people and enjoy the company of old friends! Costs: Adults: \$36, Children 3 to 12: \$15 Children under 3: free. Maximum per immediate household: \$120. For reservations and additional information please contact Awi Salomon ([awisalomon@gmail.com](mailto:awisalomon@gmail.com)), Brian Allen ([kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com)), Srulee Hercman ([shercman@gmail.com](mailto:shercman@gmail.com)) or Jeff Klein ([jeffreyklein@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyklein@yahoo.com)). All reservations must be in by June 8. Sponsors of \$180 are welcome.

#### YOUTH PROGRAM - SHAVUOUT

There will be a youth program on Thursday June 5th (Day 2 of Shavuot) starting at 10 AM and continuing until the conclusion of davening at the Main Minyan. We are unable to have a Youth Program on Wednesday June 4th as the entire youth staff will be up all night for Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

#### FATHER AND SON LEARNING

There will be a special Father & Son Learning Session to Kick-Off our All-Night Shavuot Program, from 12:00-1:00 AM. Fathers and sons of all ages are encouraged to come to the Social Hall on the First Night of Shavuot. There will be Father & Son Chavrusa from 12:00-12:30 and then a Shiur to follow by R' Noach Sauber. The topic is a very relevant one of "Lechem Mishneh" and why do we cover our Challahs? We hope to have a standing room only crowd for this hour! There will also be refreshments after the Shiur. Other speakers throughout the night will be R' Avi Bodlander, R' Yehoshua Lewis, and Yoni Sherman.

#### GRADUATION KIDDUSH

We will once again be honoring our graduates, from pre-school through graduate school, with a celebratory Kiddush to be held Shabbos, June 21! To sponsor a graduate for \$25 (each additional graduate in family is \$18), or assist with the Kiddush, please contact David Dessau.

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS CONG. SHOMREI EMUNAH SIYUM

Congregation Shomrei Emunah, 5202-14<sup>th</sup> Ave Brooklyn New York will be having a Siyum on Mesechta Rosh Hashanah on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Mincha will be at 7:30 PM in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's father Joseph Gottlieb. There will be a Seudah served afterwards. Please RSVP to Heshy if you plan on attending at [heshy.awnh@verizon.net](mailto:heshy.awnh@verizon.net) or at 732-887-4526

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

## **YACHAD**

*Yachad* is the only international organization promoting inclusion for children and adults with disabilities in the broader Jewish community. On Sunday, June 8th YACHAD will be hosting a Make Your Own Pizza event at Jerusalem Pizza, 231 Raritan Ave. in Highland Park, NJ from 10:30 - 11:45 AM. There will be a \$7 charge per person. Please RSVP to [MIDDLESEXYACHAD@OU.ORG](mailto:MIDDLESEXYACHAD@OU.ORG) by Wednesday June 4th. The YACHAD Support Group for parents of children with special needs will be meeting on Monday, June 9th from 8 - 9:30 PM at 14 Edgemount Rd. in Edison, NJ. For more info about all Yachad events please call Bracha Avraham at 718.440.0099

## **TORAHKID LEAGUES**

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 5th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for area children at the local Highland Park High School field. There are separate boys (ages 5-13; 10:45-12:30) and girls (ages 6-13, all-female staff; 9:15-10:30) programs at different times. The instruction provides skill-building with an emphasis on middos development in a Torah-friendly environment. Competitive play in different sports. New shirts/caps this year, so register early! Opening Day is June 1, running through July. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TorahKidLeagues@yahoo.com](mailto:TorahKidLeagues@yahoo.com) or at (732) 985-1050.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Rabbi Yisroel Weiss will be running a BOYS BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING PROGRAM beginning at 10:15 at the Shtieble, prior to the boys TKL! /

## **ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step – A Weekly Program for Self-improvement", an anthology. 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.

## **HIGHLAND PARK FIRST AID CARDS FOR SALE:**

The Highland Park First Aid discount cards are available for purchase. The cost is \$30.00 for two cards and \$40.00 for three cards. Cards may be purchased from any Highland Park squad member or Leah Paretzky at [732-985-0764](tel:732-985-0764).

## **RPRY EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER**

RPRY is proud to announce its new Early Childhood Learning Center, with an expanded variety of programs designed to serve the community by meeting each child's and family's needs, and new, lower pricing. In addition to the Traditional Full-Day and Half-Day programs, there will be a new Extended Full-Day Program with hours as early as 7:00 am and as late as 6:00 pm, and a new Alternative Half-Day Program with hours from 8:45 am to 2:00 pm. Flexible hours are available to meet each family's needs. Complete details on the enhanced program are available by contacting Mrs. Chaya Friedmann at the Yeshiva, 732-572-5052, ext. 205, [cfriedmann@rpry.org](mailto:cfriedmann@rpry.org)

## **EREV SHAVUOUS-JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIMARY ELECTION**

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

Our community needs to vote and not be apathetic about the upcoming election. You should plan to vote in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election and be sure to persuade at least one of your friends to vote too.

If you are not registered to vote, register now using a voter registration application that may be downloaded [t http://www.njelections.org/form\\_pdf/voter-regis-forms/middlesex-voter-reg-form-062212.pdf](http://www.njelections.org/form_pdf/voter-regis-forms/middlesex-voter-reg-form-062212.pdf).

The deadline to register to vote is October 14, 2014 for the November 4, 2014 General Election.

If you will be unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day, please consider applying for a Mail-In-Ballot. Voters may apply to vote by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. To apply for a Mail-In-Ballot, please download an application for the ballot at

[http://www.njelections.org/form\\_pdf/vote-mail-ballot-012712-mid.pdf](http://www.njelections.org/form_pdf/vote-mail-ballot-012712-mid.pdf).

## **NEW JEWISH LIBRARY**

Karmiel, in Northern Israel, is starting a gemach for Jewish books. Karmiel has a small but growing American community that needs English books, especially for the teenage and child population. The library is leileu nishmas Menashe ben Raizel. All donated books can be dropped off at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd. Sponsors are also welcome to purchase new books / defray shipping costs. For more info, [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

## **JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CENTER'S ANNUAL GALA DINNER**

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:30 pm at the Venetian Garfield, NJ Join us as we come together to celebrate our school and another great year! Guests of Honor: Marty & Miriam Knecht Lev Tov Award: Harry & Mimi Stadler Educator of the Year: Madame Esther Captan and a very Special Service Award to Malvina (Stella) D'Onofrio & Dennis Van Ness! Registration and Journal Ad information coming soon at [www.TheJEC.org](http://www.TheJEC.org)

## **JRECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP**

Are you addicted? Family member or Friend? Join us at JRecovery-free, anonymous, and safe. Jewish, self-help group to complement 12-step programs. Monday nights 7:30-8:30 PM at Jewish Family and Vocational Service, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd fl., Milltown, NJ. More info: JFVS@ [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940) or [www.jfvs.org/JRecovery](http://www.jfvs.org/JRecovery)

## **JUMPING JELLYBEANS!!**

AA Youth and Fresh Theatre Arts are proud to bring you its monthly toddler music and dance class. The classes take place the first Sunday of every month at Ahavas Achim in Highland Park. Please RSVP for our June 1st event: 10:30-11:30am, \$5 per family. Snacks will be provided. Kids ages 0-5 are invited, must attend with an adult. RSVP to [aayouth100@gmail.com](mailto:aayouth100@gmail.com)

## **FOR WOMEN**

--Rabbi Bassous: class for women on the Sefer, "The Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz class on Sunday, June 1 at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison Street, Highland Park 10-11 AM.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, June 14 at 10:15 PM PROMPT at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown: "Taking Care of Yourself: Physically,

Psychologically & Spiritually". Speakers: Rebbetzin Faigy Twerski and Mrs. Chani Juravel. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. "Receiving the Torah with Simcha", a daily 10 minute workout by Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein is currently on the hotline. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

- Parsha class to be given by Mrs. Chaya Leah Eidelman, principal of Reenas Bais Yaakov, as a zechus for a refuah shelaimah for Esther Miriam bas Chana Rochel. Monday, June 2, 9:30 AM at the Aguda shule. For more info, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)  
-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, June 1 and Monday, June 2. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)

## **PARK MIKVAH**

-Edison/Highland Park Mikvah Hours  
The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm.  
SATURDAY NIGHTS for the rest of May through the month of July, Saturday night hours are 10:00-11:30pm. Friday nights and Shavuos are by APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the day before. You must arrive and leave during regular hours. To schedule an appt, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

-To women in the Edison / Highland Park community: The Highland Park/Edison Mikvah is eager to improve our services to the community and would be grateful for your honest responses to our survey questions. This survey is completely anonymous. We truly value your suggestions and will consider them as we move forward, so that we can better meet your needs. The survey is only open until the end of June. Thank you for attending to this promptly!

Please click on the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parkmikvah>

## **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. However, the Mikvah will be closed immediately upon the end of the Minyan as the Shul needs to be closed. Please leave the area clean and neat.

## **LOCAL ERUV**

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

## **Erev Shavuos (Tuesday)**

Candlelighting	8:05 PM
Mincha	8:15 PM

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