



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Shavuos - Parshas Beha'lotcha

6 & 9 Sivan 5774

June 4 & 7, 2014

SHAVUOS SCHEDULE

1st Day: Tues. – Weds. June 3 & 4

Candlelighting: 8:05 PM
Mincha: 8:15 PM

Tikun Leil Shavuos:

Daf Yomi: 11:30 PM

Shiurim start at 12:00 midnight,

Hashkama Shacharis: 4:50 AM

Shemoneh Esrei: 5:28 AM

Regular Shacharis: 9:00 AM

Latest Krias Shema: 9:12 AM

Mincha: 8:10 PM

Candlelighting not before 9:14 PM

2nd Day: Thursday June 5

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Mincha: 8:10 PM

Maariv: 9:10 PM

Shacharis Friday June 6: 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

SHABBOS BEHA'LOTCHA

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM

Candlelighting: 8:07 PM

Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 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: 7:10 PM

Mincha: 1:45, & 8:00 PM

Shalos Seudos Speaker: Moshe Schneider

Maariv: 9:10 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM

Mon 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:15 PM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuv 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

Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM

Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule:

Shavuos:

Tues. – 11:30 PM. Weds. 7:30 PM, Thurs. – after mincha

Friday-after first Kabbolas Shabbos, Shabbos-one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

Mon.-Thursday 7:30 and continuing after Maariv

Friday June 13 Daf Yomi will be starting Maseches Taanis – an ideal time to start Daf Yomi

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available 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.

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

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at

8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or 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 siegedad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a RefuahShleimah 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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOS SHIURIM

12:00 - Rabbi Kaufman

Topic: Holy, Wholly and Holey

1:00 - Rabbi Miodownik

Topic: When Halachah and Kabbalah Collide

2:00 - Rabbi Silverberg

Topic: The Golem in Halacha

3:00 - Rabbi Bassous

Topic: Dovid Hamelech, Multifaceted Genius

4:00 - Rabbi Luban

Topic: "Tircha Detzibura"

4:50 - Shacharis

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Audrey and Danny Mondrow in memory of the Yahrzeit of Danny's father Alter Michael ben Moedechai Dovid A"H and Danny's mother Sima Yenta bas Avrohom Shmuel Halevi A"H.

SHAVUOS FLOWERS

The flower arrangements for Shavuos are being donated by Eva Weisz and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the Yahrzeit of Eva's and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"L.

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, Effy Zinkin

effy@concept1.com, or Rabbi Lewis yLewis@rutgersjx.com. You can also donate online at: <http://www.rutgersjx.com/home/partner-with-rjx>

MAZEL TOV

...to Susie and Barry Wolf for the Shabbos Kallah of their daughter Tani and her forthcoming marriage to Josh Rossman of Monsey, NY. Mazel Tov to Josh's parents Rena and Michael Rossman and to the entire Wolf, Rossman and Poleyeff families. ... to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Rachel to Yisrael Feld of Teaneck. The wedding is Sunday June 8th. Mazel Tov to Yisrael's parents Rochel and Alan Feld. ...to Breindy and Neal Pomper on the birth of a grand-daughter, Adina Miriam, to their children Benjy and Sarah Pomper. ...Esther Rochel and Yechiel Posen on the birth of a son to their children Shoshana and Betzalel Cohn.

SPECIAL SHIUR JUNE 14TH

All are invited to a shiur given by Rabbi Daniel Wolf on a topic in Kodshim on Shabbat June 14, at 5:30 PM at the home of Barry and Susie Wolf, 128 North 8th Ave in Highland Park. Rabbi Wolf is a Rosh Mesivta and a Magid Shiur at Yeshivat Har Etzion, Israel, and an author of several Seforim including a recent Sefer on various topics concerning Kodshim.

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), Brian Allen (kiddydent1@gmail.com), Srulee Hercman (shercman@gmail.com) or Jeff Klein (jeffreyclain@yahoo.com). All reservations must be in by June 8. Sponsors of \$180 are welcome.

YOUTH PROGRAM - SHAVUOT

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 Tikun Leil Shavuot.

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

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 14! To sponsor a graduate for \$25 (each additional graduate in family is \$18), or assist with the Kiddush, please contact David Dessau.

THANK YOU

Congregation Ohr Torah thanks the following for their generous donation

...to beautify the planters in the front of the Shul

-Brian and Shoshana Allen
-Arkady and Marni Broder
-Shalom and Yardena Cohen
-David and Raquel Dessau
-Robert and Riki Kreitman
-Jay and Marsha Shulman
-Izzy and Rebecca Rivkin
-Eva Weisz

... to purchase yarmulkas for the Shul

-David and Fay Moscovic
-Shmilu and Miriam Weiss

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S GET TOGETHER AT AY

Start the summer off right! All men in the Highland Park / Edison community are invited to come together for an evening of food and drinks, singing, and inspirational divrei Torah. This community wide event will take place on Motzei Shabbos, June 14th at 10:30 pm at Cong Ahavas Yisrael, 1587 Route 27.

KHAL CHASIDIM DINNER

The annual Khal Chassidim Dinner takes place [on Sunday, June 22nd, 5:30PM](#) at Congregation Etz Achim. An evening of celebration, featuring Jewish music superstar Baruch Levine in concert. Celebrating life, the Hodaas Hashem Award to Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Shilcrat; celebrating service, the Kesser Torah Award to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Eiserman; celebrating excellence in patient care, the Refuah Award to Dr. Mark Stein from the Cancer Institute of New Jersey. This event is also to benefit the Chaim V'Chesed House on Somerset Street, providing sleeping accommodations for individuals wanting to be near hospitalized family members, complete with a kosher kitchen, living room and library."

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 MIDDLESEX@YACHAD@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

MA'AYANOT COMMITTEE

The Ma'ayanot Adult Education Committee is pleased to invite the Highland Park and Edison communities to a shiur series given by Mrs. Leah Herzog, Ma'ayanot Tanakh teacher, on the topic *Family Systems in Tanakh*. This six part series will take place on **Wednesdays at 7:15 pm beginning Wednesday, June 18 and concluding on Wednesday, July 23rd**. at Cong Ahavas Achim (in the Beit Medrash), 216 South 1st Ave., Highland Park. For additional info or to sponsor a shiur please contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org or [201-833-4307, ext. 265](tel:201-833-4307)

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 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!/
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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, for the current Learning Schedule (Modules page) and for all the event audio presentations. For more info, e-mail 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

ELECTION

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.

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 Caplan 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

YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTALI 9TH ANNUAL DINNER

The Yeshiva Tiferes Naftali Torah Institute of Central New Jersey is pleased to announce this year's honorees include our members Rabbi & Mrs. Jeff Chaitoff. The Dinner will be June 15 at 530 pm at the Crystal Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel in Freehold, NJ. For reservations and journal information, please contact Russell Adler or Ira Krumholtz.

FOR WOMEN

-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. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH

-Edison/Highland Park Mikvah Hours The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm. SATURDAY NIGHTS through the month of

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

July, Saturday night hours are 10:00-11:30pm. Friday nights and Shavuot 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.

Shelach

Candlelighting	8:11 PM
Mincha	8:20 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.

Sof Davar

by Moshe Sherman

Shmuel Aaron Pardes (1887-1956)

Shmuel Aaron Pardes was born in 1887 in Stashov, Poland. He studied, received semicha and was a communal Rav in several Eastern European towns during the early 1900s. While serving as rabbi in Zarick, Poland, Pardes established a rabbinic Torah journal in 1913, which he called Ha-Pardes. With the outbreak of World War I, one year later, Ha-Pardes ceased publication. But following the termination of hostilities, the journal was re-established in nearby Zavyertza, where Pardes had become communal rabbi and Talmud lecturer at the local yeshiva. Ha-Pardes soon earned a reputation as one of the leading Torah journals in Europe, where some of the greatest scholars of the era published Talmudic commentary and offered halakhic opinion. Rabbi Yoseph Rosen (the Rogotchover), Rabbi Baruch Ber Leibowitz, Rabbi Shimon Shkop, and hasidic rebbes from the Gur and Munkacs dynasties were among the illustrious figures who published their Torah thoughts in Ha-Pardes.

In 1924, R. Samuel Pardes came to America, where he became rabbi of a shul on Montgomery Street in New York. Three years later, he moved to Chicago to become rabbi of Congregation Bikur Cholim Anshei Polin. In 1927, the year he settled in Chicago, Pardes re-established his once thriving Torah periodical. Under his editorial direction, Ha-Pardes became the unofficial organ of the Agudath ha-Rabbonim and one of the leading rabbinic journals in America. For several decades, distinguished rabbinic figures in both Europe and America published commentary and halakhic matters in Ha-Pardes. In addition to Torah articles, Ha-Pardes also began to include obituaries, editorials and news of rabbinic interest. As a member of the Agudath ha-Rabbonim, which represented the concerns of Eastern European rabbis resident in the United States, R. Pardes used his rabbinic journal to support those interests and criticize the efforts of the more modern, Western educated rabbis of the Rabbinical Council of America (RCA), most of whom were graduates of Yeshiva R. Yitzchak Elchanan.

In the summer of 1937, hundreds of rabbis, heads of yeshivas and admorim of various hasidic communities gathered at Marienbad for a convention of the Agudath Israel. Rabbi Shmuel Pardes of Chicago participated at this gathering and describes the great R. Elchonon Wasserman as follows: "Rabbi Elchonon Wasserman, who stood above all the other participants walked with his face towards the ground. His long beard has turned white, and his fear of G-d preceded his scholarly wisdom. He reigns supreme above all the other members of the Council of Torah Sages and the convention itself. He intersperses his speech with simple metaphors hidden with great wisdom that penetrates the hearts of each person according to his level. He is the major disciple of Rabbi Israel Meir Kagan, the author of the halachic work, *Mishna Brurah*, and every word he utters is spiced with teachings and wise metaphors from his teacher. When Rabbi Wasserman enters the meeting of the Council, everyone stands in respect, and he asked to speak before anyone else.

Following a grave illness in 1947, R. Pardes relinquished much of the editorial responsibility of the journal to Rabbi Simcha Elberg, who continued to edit Ha-Pardes for many decades. On November 22, 1956, R. Shmuel Pardes died in Brooklyn. He was taken to Jerusalem for burial.