



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Korach

23 Sivan 5774

June 21, 2014

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:13 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:12 AM
Kollel Learning Seder:	4-6pm
Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur:	7:15 PM
Mincha:	1:45, & 8:05 PM
<i>Shalos Seudos Speaker: Philip Reich, with Siyum from Chosson Daniel Reich</i>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM
Mon & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9:00 AM
Tues., Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:20 PM
<i>R. Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur – Sun. after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<i>R. Billowitz' Halacha Shiur–Sun after 8AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur: 9:10 PM Mon. Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Schedule:	
Friday-after first Kabbolas Shabbos, <u>Shabbos</u> -one hour before Mincha, <u>Sunday</u> -after 8 am Shacharis Mon.-Thursday-7:30 and continuing after Maariv	

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

MAZEL TOV

...to Linda and Hillel Cohen on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Leora to Sam Schiff of Highland Park, son of Devra and Dave Schiff. Mazel Tov to Leora's grandmother, Chana Cohen, to her brother Aryeh, and to her sister Ariella, as well as to the entire Moed, Cohen and Schiff families.

...to Nancy and Gil Reich upon the Aufruf of their son Daniel, celebrating his forthcoming marriage to Brooke Abrams of Teaneck NJ. Mazel Tov to Brooke's mother Susan, to the entire Abrams family, and to Daniel's grandparents, Sheila Farber and Sara and Yehuda Reich, who are all here celebrating together.

...to Rabbi Shmuel Landesman on his upcoming marriage to Ms. Avigayil Adam. Mazel tov to Rabbi Avraham and Susan Landesman, as well as to the extended Landesman, Raymon and Klavan families.

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Posen on the Aufruf this week of their son Ahron and on his forthcoming marriage to Chavi Greenwald. *There will be an Aufruf Kiddush at RPRY following davening.*

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Gil & Nancy Reich in honor of their son, Daniel's, Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by Gil & Nancy Reich in honor of their son, Daniel's, Aufruf.

YASHER KOACH

Thank you to David Dessau for single-handedly organizing the beautiful graduation Kiddush last Shabbos.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a general membership meeting after Mincha/Maariv on July 2. The agenda is as follows:

1. Presidents Report
2. House Committee Report
3. Financial Report
4. Fund Raising update
5. Shabbos Achdus

SHABBOS ACHDUS

We are pleased to announce that our annual Shabbos Achdus will be July 12 with Shacharis at 8:45 AM. All 4 of our regular Minyanim will be Davening together and we will be celebrating the Achdus at a special Kiddush. To be a \$25 co- sponsor, please contact Ari Lockspeiser alockspeiser@wqwnlaw.com Roseann

Koenigson koenigson@gmail.com, Robert Kreitman rkreitman@sidley.com, Elliot Ostrove eostrove@daypitney.com or Yoel Schwartz Joel.schwartz@accenture.com.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

The Perek on the Lawn this week will be delivered by Rabbi Luban at the house of Asaf and Penina Shmuel, 17 Fairhill Rd, 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.

GUEST SPEAKER

Please join the community on Sunday, June 29th at 8pm at Congregation Ohr Torah (48 Edgemount Rd, Edison) to hear Rabbi Daniel Lapin, a noted rabbinic scholar, best-selling author, and nationally syndicated radio host, speak on the spiritual secrets that link Islamic fundamentalism, Nazi rituals, and Jewish destiny. This lecture is sponsored by the Wallenstein family in commemoration of the Shloshim of Mote Wallenstein Z"L and will begin after the 7:45 PM Mincha.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Rebecca & Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Ben Wasserman Z"L
- Melvin and Eileen Wagshul in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on 6/20/2014
- Glatter family in memory of their parents.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDISON RESIDENTS

Edison is proposing a hike in the municipal tax. This Wednesday, June 25th at 7PM the Mayor and council will present to the public the details of this tax, and invite comments from the public. This is only a proposal and no vote will take place. The meeting will take place at the Edison town hall. Please try to attend.

ANNOUNCING PROJECT YELLOW

Show your support for the three teenage boys kidnapped in Israel and for their families. Buy 3 yellow ribbons to tie around a tree or a pole outside your home, \$10 per set. Proceeds go to the "Help Our Soldiers Help Our Boys Campaign," which is providing food, drink and supplies to the thousands of chyalim participating in the search. Call [732-509-0805](tel:732-509-0805) or email naomi.caplan@gmail.com or yaircaplan@gmail.com

KHAL CHASIDIM DINNER

The annual Khal Chassidim Dinner takes place on [Sunday, June 22nd, 5:30PM](#) at Cong 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

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available July 5th, 19th & 26th. 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), teenagreenspan@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 siegeldad@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), teenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

E-MAIL LIST

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

Award to Dr. Mark Stein from the Cancer Institute of New Jersey. This event also benefits 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.

MA'AYANOT COMMITTEE

The Ma'ayanot Adult Education Committee invites 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 takes place Wednesdays 7:15pm beginning Wed, June 18 and concluding Wed, July 23rd. at Cong Ahavas Achim (in the Beit Medrash), 216 South 1st Ave., HP. For info/to sponsor a shiur contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org or [201-833-4307](tel:201-833-4307), ext. 265

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! Running through July. For 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!/
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 website, 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.

VISITING SOFER

The Sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday, June 22, 2014 to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin. 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. If you need the Sofer to check Mezzuzot in your home, please call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) to set up an appointment.

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 7am and as late as 6pm, and a

new Alternative Half-Day Program with hours from 8:45am to 2pm. Flexible hours are available to meet each family's needs. Complete details on the enhanced program are avail 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 Oct 14, 2014 for the Nov 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, download an application for the ballot at http://www.njelections.org/form_pdf/vote-mail-ballot-012712-mid.pdf.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HERZOG HOSPITAL

Highland Park/Edison is raising funds to bring a troop of Israeli veteran soldiers to our community this coming November. These soldiers suffered from a traumatic experience during their service. They will come here for much needed therapy and respite through the Peace of Mind program (<http://www.peaceofmindictp.com/index.html>). To learn more about the program please join us at a parlor meeting at the home of Fran and Jeff Ackerman, 408 Valentine St, Highland Park) at 7:30 PM on June 29th. Please show your support and Hakarat Hatov to soldiers who have risked their lives for Israel. RSVP to Barbara Strassman (barbara.strassman@gmail.com or [732/545-3931](tel:732/545-3931)). If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to support the program, please send donations made out to American Friends of Herzog Hospital c/o Rosanne Koenigson at 221 Washington Ave. Edison, NJ 08817.

FOR WOMEN

-New Jewish Library: Karmiel, in Northern Israel, is starting a gemach for Jewish novels. Karmiel has a small but growing American community that needs English novels, 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
-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)
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, June 22 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, June 23 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

- Mrs. Miri Cohen will be giving Parsha class: Monday, June 23 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison Street, Highland Park.

-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 reufah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community.
-Rabbi Bassous will resume class for women on Sefer Jonah on Sunday, July 20.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, July 12 at 10:15PM PROMPT at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference series: "Swimming Lessons for the Summer Social Pool"; Speaker: Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg. 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 July, Saturday night hours are 10:00-11:30pm. Friday nights 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.

Parshas Chukat

Candlelighting	8:14 PM
Mincha	8:20 PM

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