



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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*Parshas Chukat – Rosh Chodesh*

30 Sivan 5774

June 28, 2014

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:14 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:15 AM  
*Kollel Learning Seder 4-6pm*  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur 7:15 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 8:05 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker:*  
*Rabbi Reuven Billowitz*  
**Maariv:** 9:15 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun. (Rosh Chodesh)** 7:00, 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  
*Sunday evening Mincha/Maariv will be in the social hall due to the lecture in the Shul*  
*R. Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyur Shiur – Sun. after 7:15 Shacharis*  
*R. Billowitz' Halacha Shiur–Sun after 8AM Shacharis*  
*R. Luban's Shiur: Resumes after Succos*  
*Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM*  
**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*

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

### MAZEL TOV

... to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the Bas Mitzvah last week of their granddaughter Mairav Diamond of Washington DC .Mazel Tov to Mairav's parents, Shari & Robbie Diamond and to her great grandmother Rebbitzten Shirley Maza.  
 ... to Marcia & Phil Rosen on the Bat Mitzvah celebration of their granddaughter Leah of Yad Binyamin, Israel. Mazel Tov to Leah's parents Rabbi Reuven and Rena (Rosen) Spolter and to the entire Spolter and Rosen families.  
 ...to Chaya Gurkov on the engagement of her grandson, Meir Gurkov to Chanie Minsky of Brooklyn. Mazel tov to their parents, Rabbi Mechel and Chani Gurkov, to Shneur and Yohaved Minsky, to all the siblings and the Gurkov and Minsky families.  
 ...to Toby and Michael Eleff on the birth of a son to their children Yehuda and Didi Susskind. The Shalom Zachor will be at the Eleff house, 20 Edgemount Rd.  
 ...to Gail and William Bogner on the birth of a son, Dov Simcha, to their children Bess and Ezra Bogner. Mazel Tov to the entire Bogner family.

### 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](mailto:alockspeiser@wqwnlaw.com) Roseann Koenigson [rkoenigson@gmail.com](mailto:rkoenigson@gmail.com), Robert Kreitman [rkreitman@sidley.com](mailto:rkreitman@sidley.com), Elliot Ostrove [eostrove@daypitney.com](mailto:eostrove@daypitney.com) or Yoel Schwartz [jkschwartz@optonline.net](mailto:jkschwartz@optonline.net).

### PEREK ON THE LAWN

This week is the last Perek on the Lawn of the season. Jeff Klein will be delivering the final shiur at 5:30pm at the house of Dovid and Leah Kelman at 10 Fairhill Road, Edison. Light refreshments will be served.

### 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 Monte Wallenstein z"l and will begin after the 7:45 mincha.

### WEEKLY TEHILLIM

The shul has a weekly tehillim from 9:50-10:10 PM each Tuesday evening in the Beit Medrash. Please especially consider attending as a yeshua for :

**Gilad Michael ben Bat Galim**  
**Yaakov Naftali ben Rachel Devora Eyal ben Iris Teshurah**

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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 chayaalim participating in the search. Call [732-509-0805](tel:732-509-0805) or email [naomi.caplan@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.caplan@gmail.com) or [yaircaplan@gmail.com](mailto:yaircaplan@gmail.com)

### 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

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Sara and Danny Rosenblatt to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Danny's father David Tzvi Ben Harav Shmuel Aryeh (today) and in memory of Danny's mother Yocheved Leah Bas Yehuda Leib (Yahrzeit on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Iyar)

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Clara and Jonas Waizer on the 20th Yahrzeit of Jonas' father, Eliezer Ben Zvi HaKohen this coming Tuesday, gimmel Tamuz.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by Sheldon Goldstein in memory of his mother's Yahrzeit.

### 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

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available July 19th & 26th and August 2nd, 16th & 30th.. 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

For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848

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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](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 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 available by contacting Mrs. Chaya Friedmann at the Yeshiva, 732-572-5052, ext. 205, [cfriedmann@rpry.org](mailto:cfriedmann@rpry.org)

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-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](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah 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.  
-Mrs. Miri Cohen will not be giving Parsha class on Monday, June 30.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, June 29 at 10AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, June 30 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. 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 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.

<b>Parshas Balak</b>	
Candlelighting	8:13 PM
Mincha	8:20 PM

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