



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Mas'ei

27 Tammuz 5774

July 25, 2014

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:01 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:26 AM
Kollel Learning Seder 4-6pm
Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – cancelled for next two weeks
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:55 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky
Maariv: 9:05 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00AM
Mon. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 7:05 & 8 AM
Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:00 PM
R. Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun 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

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available 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. 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 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), 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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rona and Seymour Kessel on the birth of a daughter, Shira Gittel Devorah, to their children Elana and Jeremy Erez. A special Mazel Tov to big brother Aharon, big sister Bailey, great grandparents Sima Kessel and Ben Koppelman, and the entire Erez, Koppelman and Kessel families.

... to Elaine and Mitchell Berlin on the birth of their granddaughter Eliana Shayna. Mazel Tov to her parents Ben and Rachel Berlin, and to her big sister Dalia and big brother Noam, to her Aunt Naomi and the entire Rutta family.

...to Anna and Charles Plittman on the engagement of their daughter Rivky to Hillel Kapenstein, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Devorah Kapenstein of Atlanta, Georgia. Mazel tov as well to Rivky's siblings, Bracha and Mayer Berg, Dina and Judah Miller, Aviva and Yaakov Plittman, Yael and Yosef Plittman, Baila and Mechi.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by the Chomsky family in memory of Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, A"H, Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu.

WEEKLY TEHILLIM

The Shul has a weekly Tehillim from 9:50-10:10 PM each Tuesday evening in the Beit Medrash.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Ralph & Rochelle Dessau in memory of their parents Alfred and Sitta Dessau & Irving and Florence Rubinstein Z"L.
 -Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their father Rabbi Aaron Chomsky Z"L.

Congregation Ohr Torah received the following Thank You card this week from the family of the Shul's custodian:

In the name of my family and mine, we want to thank you for all the prayers and for always asking about my health. I want to thank you for all your support, not only for me but the family. G-d bless everyone. Thank you. Mario, Aida, Lucky.

TISHA B'AV DVD'S: "THE LAST TISHA B'AV"

The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents 2 DVD's featuring Rabbi Krohn and Rabbi Rietti at 2:30PM and Rabbi Leff and

Mr. Charlie Harary at 5:45PM. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS RALLY IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL

Please attend a mass rally in support of Israel, co-sponsored by a broad array of Jewish organizations, this coming Monday, July 28th, from 12:30 – 1:30 pm at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, Second Avenue and 47th Street, New York. Let's unite to show Israel that we care.

YOM KIPPUR KOTON SELICHOS AT RJJ

The community is invited to participate in a Yom Kippur Koton Selichos at RJJ - 3 PM this Sunday in response to the situation in Israel.

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, 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.

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

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.peaceofmindict.com/index.html>). 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). If you would like to support the program, please send donations made out to American

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

Friends of Herzog Hospital c/o Rosanne Koenigson at 221 Washington Ave. Edison, NJ 08817.

PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP FOR ACTIVE IDF SOLDIERS

There is a support group forming for parents/grandparents of active IDF soldiers. The first meeting will take place Monday night, July 28th at the Koenigson home. 221 Washington Ave, Edison at 7:30pm. A friend/psychologist will lead the meeting. Please RSVP to rkoenigson@gmail if you are interested and share with anyone who can benefit from this.

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)

-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: class for women on Sefer Yonah, Sunday, July 27 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, August 2 at 10PM 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: "TAKE and GIVE; How to give to yourself so you can give to others"; Speaker: Mrs. Rebbetzin Yitty Neustadt. 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.
-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, July 27 at 10AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, July 28 at 8 PM at Cong Ohr Torah. These will be the last classes until next fall. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) 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).

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 Devarim	
Candlelighting	7:54PM
Mincha	8:00PM

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