



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Ekev

20 Av 5774

Aug 16, 2014

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:37 PM
Mincha: 7:00 & 7:45 PM
Note: Early Minyan next week will start at 6:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:35 AM
Kollel Learning Seder 4-6pm
Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 6:40PM
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:30PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Gershon Klavan
Maariv: 8:40 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00AM
Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:35 PM
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 30th and September 13th & 20th.. 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 Lori and Jonathan Caplan on the forthcoming marriage of their son Adam to Melissa Sheps, daughter of Larry and Lynn Sheps of Tampa, Florida. Mazel Tov to Adam's grandparents, Philip and Iola Caplan, and to his uncle and aunt, Joshua and Naomi Caplan.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the birth of a son, Yedidya, to their children Shira and Sammie Markowitz of Jerusalem.

...to Esther Jonathan Rosenberg on the engagement of their son Avi to Libbi Mendelowitz of Boro Park.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Honey and Max Wisotsky in honor of their Anniversary.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudot is being co-sponsored by: -Rosa and Barry Katz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Barry's father Walter Katz, Chaim Zev ben Moshe Hacohen A"H.

-Sheila and Henry Schanzer in memory of Henry's sister Anna (Chana) Steinberg (whose Yartzheit is on Shabbos).

WEEKLY TEHILLIM

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

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORA'IM

Seat reservations forms for the Yomim Naroim have been mailed out. Please submit forms immediately, but no later than September 7th for both the Main and the Hashkama Minyanim. Replies can be mailed or dropped in the Shul curbside mailbox on Edgemount Road. Payment for the 2014 seats must accompany this reservation or will be held and not processed.

Before accepting reservations for 2014, the Board requires that balances be paid up through the year 2013 by August 31st, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone with special circumstances should make arrangements before reservations are accepted by contacting Russell Adler or Brian Allen at [732-572-0329](tel:732-572-0329).

To arrange special seats at the Hashkama Minyan, contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail to *othashkama@hotmail.com * "

CHOFTETZ CHAIM HERITAGE

FOUNDATION

If anyone missed the Tisha B'av showing of the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation, The Last Tisha Baav, and wants to buy the CDs, for \$5 each, featuring Rabbi Pesach Krohn, Rabbi Rielt, or Rabbi Zev Leff and Mr. Charlie

Harary,, please call Debbie Schneider [732 572 4713](tel:732-572-4713)

EMERGENCY APPEAL

A well-known and respected member of the East Brunswick community, and a former beloved staff member of RPRY, has been seriously ill for some time, battling a life threatening illness. Currently, her medical situation is grave. The family is in financial crisis, both because she is not working and because of the overwhelming cost of medical treatment. Please respond as generously as possible to this emergency appeal, and send donations to the Shul office. Checks should be made out to "Congregation Ohr Torah," and write "Emergency Family Appeal" in the memo.

SHUL POLICY

Please be advised that the doors will be locked during the Rabbi's Drasha beginning with Shabbos August 30. Based on the input of the membership, we are very pleased to inform you that an usher committee has been formed to help implement this policy and assist guests to our shul. Thank you very much to Sam Berlin, David Rudnitzky, Gedalia Reiss, Greg Shalom and Jonas Waizer for agreeing to act as the initial ushers! Please help assist the ushers in any way possible and let Russell Adler know if you would like to act as an usher which would be on a rotating basis.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT STARTS 9TH YEAR

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is greatly honored to have Rabbi Yissocher Frand speak about "It All Comes Down to Emunah" to start the 9th year of the program on Sunday night, September 7, 2014 at 7:30 PM at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Admission is free and sponsors are welcome. The entire community is encouraged to attend. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen ([732 572-8762](tel:732-572-8762)).

HIGHLAND PARK DIRECTORY

The 3rd Edition of the Edison - Highland Park Community Directory is being finalized. If you have moved in, out or around town over the last two years (or need to add or correct an entry from the 2nd Edition), please submit your updates to info@ehpdirectory.com by August 23rd.

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

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

TZITZIS FOR CHAYALIM

Quoting from Colonel Amital Tovol, Rabbi of IDF 80th Brigade: "Know that soldiers who are observant, as well as those who are not, seek to strengthen themselves...they seek out books of Tehilim... but above all, the merit of Tzitzis, a shield against the dangers of battle..." Rabbi Gottlieb of Mezakim, who lives in Beitar, has taken upon himself the risk of going to the Gaza border to distribute specially hand made regulation-green tzitzis, each pair costing 25 shekel. Please consider donating for this mitzvah at this crucial time and may the zechus of this mitzvah protect our chyalim and stay with them in times of peace. For local info, call Rivka [732-247-0621](tel:732-247-0621) or send checks -any amounts- directly to: "USA Outreach", POB 486, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 (with note "tzitzis for chyalim")

MITZVAH OF LOVE BRUNCH

MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS HOLD THE DATE BULLETIN MESSAGE THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2014
Mitzvah of Love Brunch
Hold the Date:
Sunday, Nov 9, 2014 At Cong Ahavas Achim at 11:30am Our Honoree is:

Rebbetzin Devorah Hilsenrath
Our Certificate Honorees are:
Carol Levin z'l & Martha Rotter

ISRAEL MISSION

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg family on our 13th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 14-26, 2015. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the King Solomon Hotel, 2 nights at Kibbutz Lavi, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Kibbutz Lavi, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2085 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$695). Registration begins on September 1. Registration is available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$150 per person by Wed, October 1. To register, visit the mission website at www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to aamission@arieltours.com on or after Sept 1.

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: class for women on Sefer Yonah, Sunday, Aug 17 at 10 AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim.
-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, Sept 13 at 9PM 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. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.-

-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, sieglmom@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) sieglmom@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.

-Melava Malka kickoff event! Help us welcome the new women who have recently moved into our community, while reconnecting with familiar faces. Highland Park /Edison Connects invites the women of our community to an evening of mingling, connecting, and fun! Join us for a potluck Melava Malka at the home of Effy and Devora Zinkin, 487 Harrison Ave. HP, on Sept. 13th, 8:30 PM. Please R.S.V.P. at: highlandparkedisonconnects@yahoo.com.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm. SATURDAY NIGHTS August 16th, and 23rd, hours are 9:45pm-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 appointment, 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 Re'e	
Candlelighting	7:27PM
Mincha	7:35PM

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