



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Yitro

18 Shevat 5775

February 7, 2015

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>5:03 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>5:10 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	<b>9:36AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 4:10PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 5:00 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Henry Schanzer</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Tue, Wed &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>5:10PM</b>
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Utshuvos Shiur Mon.: CANCELLED</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 10:10 PM</b>
<b>Daf Yomi Schedule:</b>	
Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -8:15 AM & after Hashkama	
Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis	

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Karen & Yoel Schwartz and family, in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Karen's parents, Diane & Maurice Kessler. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com). Kiddush sponsorship is available for February 28th and March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in memory of the Yahrzeit of Henry's mother Bella bas Yitzchok Halevi A"H.

### ANNUAL DINNER/ JOEL ADLER TRIBUTE

Please reserve the evening of March 8, 2015 to pay tribute to Honey and Max Wisotsky and Rena and Jeff Klein who have done so much for our Shul and community. For further info, please contact dinner chairpersons, Gila and Efraim Gerzberg and Riki and Robert Kreitman. At this year's dinner we will also be making a special tribute to our dear friend and Gabbai, Joel Adler A"H. To honor Joel and be included as a sponsor for this tribute kindly send your \$36 donation payable to Ohr Torah to Robert Kreitman by February 28th.

### CHAZZAN PROBEH

We welcome Eli Walles as our guest Chazzon this Shabbos. Coming from a long dynasty of

cantors, Cantor Walles inherited the art of cantorial music from birth, and growing up in this sphere of Jewish song and prayer it was natural for him to become a cantor. During the years 2002-2004 he received his cantorial training at the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute under Cantor Naftali Herstik. Eli's warm tenor voice got him a permanent position as chief cantor of the Joachimstahler synagogue in Berlin, where he served in the years 2004-2007. Upon his return to Israel he was appointed chief cantor at "Heichal Habanim" synagogue in Kfar Shmaryahu where he served in the years 2007-2014. Cantor Eli Walles appears as a guest cantor in communities around the world. Eli is a very experienced Chazzan who successfully combines song and traditional Nussach, and is a true Shliach Tzibbur who knows how to adjust the style of services to any particular congregation.

### UPDATES NEEDED

The Gabbaim are in the process of updating the members' Aliya cards. As this task has not been done in quite some time, we ask that the entire membership complete the on-line form by no later than **February 8**. The form can be accessed at [www.compugene.com/Yahrzeit/member\\_process.php](http://www.compugene.com/Yahrzeit/member_process.php). Once the initial data is entered, members can log on using the credentials set up to view and/or update their data at [www.compugene.com/Yahrzeit/member\\_log\\_on.php](http://www.compugene.com/Yahrzeit/member_log_on.php).

### SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On the weekend of Shabbat Zakhor, February 27-28, Ohr Torah will be hosting Rabbi Ari Kahn, as scholar in residence. The author of several books, including a series of works on the weekly Parsha, *Echoes of Eden*, Rabbi Kahn is Director of Foreign Student Programs at Bar-Ilan University, and teaches at the women's seminary MATAN. If one is interested in sponsoring the scholar in residence, please contact Yosef Schreiber.

### RESCHEDULED RETIREE'S LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 12:00 noon the Shul will show "The Ritchie Boys" - Run out of Germany by the Nazis, a small contingent of German Jewish intellectuals return to Europe as U.S. soldiers to defeat the enemy. The Ritchie Boys is the never before told tale of a handful of German nationals who used their language and cultural knowledge to wage psychological

warfare against the Nazis and to liberate Europe.

Dr. William Gewirtz will deliver a D'var Torah, and Dr. Max Wisotsky will give a short introduction to the film. The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and discussion. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Please tell your friends and plan to attend.

There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. OT will subsidize the additional expenses.

Can't wait to hear from you This will be the last lunch and learn until after Pesach.

RSVP to Bella - [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net)

### UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS

- Feb 27-28 Rabbi Ari Kahn Scholar in residence program
- March 13-14 Shabbat across America
- April 26 10 AM Malcolm Hoenlein

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS NETIVOT MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Netivot Montessori is hosting a three part speaker series at Netivot in East Brunswick. Sun, Feb. 8 @ 8PM - Rabbi Jonathan Rietti. Sun, Feb. 22 @ 8PM Rabbi David Fohrman. Sun, Mar. 15 @ 8PM - Rabbi Eli Mansour. Go to [www.mynetivot.com](http://www.mynetivot.com) for more info.

-Netivot school tour for prospective families - Tues, Feb 10 @ 9:15AM. Please call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626) or [mynetivot.com](http://mynetivot.com) to reserve a space. We look forward to meeting you!

### RABBI AHARON KAHN AT OE

SAVE THE DATE: RABBI AHARON KAHN AT OE Please join us on President's Day, Monday Feb 16th, following 8AM Shacharit, for a special program featuring Rabbi Aharon Kahn, Rosh Yeshiva of RIETS at Yeshiva University and lecturer for Center for Return. He will be speaking on the topic of *Kings and Presidents—The Makings of a Melech b'Yisroel*. There is no charge for this event and breakfast is included. Kindly RSVP to [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org)

### NORPAC MISSION

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress. Join us on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) or call [201-788-5133](tel:201-788-5133) Adults - \$125, Students - \$75 (must be over 12). Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact

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**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

Marc Hanfling [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum for more info.

### **TAGLIT BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL**

Spend all 10 days with Israelis on the adventure of a lifetime. Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for eligible, Jewish 18-26 year olds! With flights departing from many airports, it's easier and more convenient than ever to take advantage of the gift of a free trip across the world. Want to travel with friends or know people who are interested in the trip this summer? Shorashim does a great job of accommodating friend requests and you can refer your friends and family here.

This trip is a gift from Taglit-Birthright Israel. For more information, trip dates and options, or to sign up, visit [israelwithisraelis.com](http://israelwithisraelis.com)

### **MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL**

The Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner will take place on Saturday night, March 7, 2015 at 8:30 p.m. at Cong Keter Torah in Teaneck. Please join us in honoring Rena and Menachem Schnaidman with our Keter Shem Tov Award, Chani and David Moss as our Amudei Ma'ayanot Honorees, Sharon and Ari Wieder as Parents of the Year, and Rabbi Donny Besser as Teacher of the Year. For more info or to make a reservation, please call Pam Ennis at 201-833-4307, ext. 265

### **VOTE TORAH**

Every 8 years, elections are held to seat the World Zionist Congress, the men and women who decide on the policies and funding for Zionist organizations in Israel and around the world. Between now and April 30, 2015, we have the exciting opportunity to seat the 37<sup>th</sup> World Zionist Congress. Running under the banner "Vote Torah," the Religious Zionist Slate, a party within the World Zionist Congress comprised of delegates from America's foundational religious Zionist organizations, seeks to strengthen Israel's "Jewish soul" by championing the continued growth and support of Torah and Zionist education worldwide, the promotion of Aliyah to Israel, the development of religious outreach programming worldwide, and the security of a united Jerusalem. We are calling on congregations across the United States to spread the word and ensure a high voting rate within each community.

Visit [www.VoteTorah.org](http://www.VoteTorah.org) and follow the prompts.

### **AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:**

-A MIKDASH EXPERIENCE WITH MACHON HAMIKDASH PARASHAT TERUMAH • FEB 20-21 AA is excited to welcome Steve Frankel, Educational Dir of Machon Hamikdash (the Temple Institute) in the Old City of Yerushalayim, for a remarkable interactive weekend.

-AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY PRESENTS: A MUSICAL WEEKEND WITH YEHUDAH KATZ OF REVA L'SHEVA PARASHAT TETZAVEH/ZACHOR • FEB 27-28 Sponsored by Rosa and Barry Katz in memory of his father Walter Katz z"l and her parents Benjamin and Jean Chodosh z"l

-AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY PRESENTS A TUESDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES: MOSHE'S UNANSWERED QUESTION: EVIL IN JEWISH THOUGHT RABBINIC INTERN MARK GLASS  
**COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION**

The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches

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requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at [\(732\) 572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.org](http://bikurcholimrv.org).

### **RABBI WEISS SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN**

Rabbi Weiss will give a weekly Shiur for men and women on the Parsha with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon Wednesday nights at 9:15PM at the home of Marsha Eiserman 154 N. 10th Ave, HP.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's class on Sunday morning at 10AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Book that is being studied: Battle Plan by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller and Sara Yocheved Rigler.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, February 7 at 8:30 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown: "Finding Serenity - The stirring of the soul". Speakers: Mrs. Yael Kaisman and Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current series: Developing a Keshet with your Preteen / Teen with Dr. Jerry Lob. 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.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Feb 8 at 10 AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, February 9 at 8:00 PM at Cong OhrTorah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net).

-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will resume Monday, Feb 23. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Women's Learning Initiative: SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls: No class Wednesday, Feb. 11. For more info, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Monday, Feb 9 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, HP. Please call the [206-376-9027](tel:206-376-9027) on Sunday evening at to confirm that the shiur will take place as scheduled.

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 200 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **PARK MIKVAH**

-The Highland Park Mikvah is extending its winter hours! For February, the Mikvah will be open: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Saturday nights, February 7, 14, 21: 7:45 - 10:15 PM; February 28: 8:00 - 10:30 PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more information, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com). Thank you. Park Mikvah

### **HP MIKVAH AND IRGUN SHIURAI TORAH**

Highland Park Mikvah and Irgun Shiurai Torah presents a Shovavim Project Lecture Series for Women: Mrs. Aviva Wasser, respected kallah teacher and Rebbetzin, will give a review of the

halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Congregation Ohr Torah at 8:30 pm. All married women are invited to attend. For more info, please contact Lynn Hanfling at [Docdad@aol.com](mailto:Docdad@aol.com), Adina Pruzansky at [adinapruz@gmail.com](mailto:adinapruz@gmail.com), or Rachele Stern at [rachele\\_stern@yahoo.com](mailto:rachele_stern@yahoo.com)

### **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.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

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

### **BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

**TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES:** To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim 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 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please follow this link <http://www.tinyurl.com/ot613> or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV** Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

### **Parshas Shekalim**

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Mincha	5:20 PM

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