



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Mishpatim/Shekalim

25 Shevat 5775

February 14, 2015

Candlelighting:	5:12 PM
Mincha:	5:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:32AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 4:15PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 5:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Josh Rapps</i>	
Maariv:	6:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon.	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tue, Wed	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Thu, Fri (Rosh Chodesh):	6:10, 7:05 & 8 AM
Weekday Maariv/ Maariv:	5:20PM
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Utshuvos Shiur- cancelled this week and next week</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Tyun 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>	
Weekday Maariv	7:30 & 10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Schedule:	
Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -8:15 AM & after Hashkama	
Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Lynn and Marc Hanfling and Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy in honor of the Yahrzeit of Mirel bas Naftali A"H and by Nitza and Russell Adler in honor of the bris of their grandson born to their children, Sarah and Rafi Adler. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com. Kiddush sponsorship is available for February 28th and March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Tzippy and Josh Rapps and family to commemorate the second Yahrzeit of their father, Rabbi Dr. Chaim Zev Bomzer ZT"L.

THANK YOU

To Lynn and Marc Hanfling for their contribution for the defibrillator battery which has been replaced due to Marc's efforts. If anyone else would like to contribute \$100 for this important Mitzvah, please see Marc Hanfling or Russell Adler.

OHR TORAH WEBSITE

We are pleased to inform you that the Shul website is back up and running! We express our sincere gratitude to Eugene Wasserman for his hard work making this happen and to Kfir Fisher for his technical assistance. Special thank you to Evan Orgel for his many years of service serving as the Shul webmaster. Thank you all! If anyone is

interested in participating on a new Shul technology committee, please speak with Russell Adler.

MAZEL TOV

...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the birth of a son to their children, Sarah and Rafi Adler. Mazel Tov to Sarah's parents Rabbi Shlomo and Risha Schwartz, grandparents Kalman and Tova Shiloni, Moishe and Barbara Wangrofsky and Shifra Schwartz, siblings, Shoshana, Jordan, Ariel, Yair, Adina, Tziriel, Dovi, Esti and Miriam Rena, and nephew, Shaya.
The Shalom Zochor will IY"H be at the Adler home, 21 Edgemount Road, beginning 8:30 PM and the Bris will be after the 9 AM Shacharis Minyan Shabbos morning.
 ...to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy on the engagement of their daughter Chaviva to Yossi Rotenberg. Mazel Tov to Yossie's parents Kalman & Gaby Rotenberg, siblings Ari, Tova, Moshe & Sruly and the entire Slepoy & Hanfling families.
 ...Janice and Arnie Lustiger on the birth of a son to their children Akiva and Leah Lustiger. Mazel Tov to the Great-Grandmothers Edie Baldinger and Mina Lustiger.
 ...to Sharon and David Stern on the engagement of their son Adam to Rachelle Rosenfeld of Indianapolis. Mazel Tov to Rachelle's parents, Monica and Stephen Rosenfeld, to Adam's grandparents, Margo Sturm and Barbara and Harold Stern of Highland Park, IL.

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

Ohr Torah welcomes Avshalom Katz as our guest Chazzan this Shabbos. Avshalom will lead Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday night and Musaf on Shabbat day. After the Kiddush, he will sing short selections of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur tefilot. The selection of a Chazzan for Yomim Noraim is an extremely important decision

for the Congregation, and everyone's input is valuable. Please make every effort to hear the Chazzon during Davening. In addition, the Yomim Noraim Davening has its own style, and it is essential that the membership hear the selections after Kiddush. We need strong participation in this process so that the final vote will allow us to select a Chazzon who will inspire the majority of the shul and elevate our tefilot on the Yomim Noraim.

Avshalom Katz was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. As a child prodigy, Avshalom sang along with some of the greatest cantors, including Moshe Koussevitzky. Avshalom made aliya in 1962. After high school, he served in the Israel Defense Forces -- one year in Golani, and two years in the Rabbinical Army Choir. Following the army, by special invitation, he went to the United States to teach music in Jewish schools. Avshalom successfully led children's choirs, some of which had boasted over 250 children in the choirs. Avshalom Katz's name is well known throughout the Jewish music world, both in the United States and Israel. Avshalom is also a well-known Chazzan, musical performer and pianist.

Avshalom served as Chazzan/Baal Tefila of Young Israel of Forest Hills, New York for the High Holidays for five years. After that, Avshalom became the full time Cantor/Baal Tefila of Congregation Shaare Tefila of Los Angeles, California where he served the shul for 8 years. For 13 years, Avshalom served as Cantor/Baal Tefila of Congregation Beth Jacob of Beverly Hills, California. When Avshalom relocated to Raanana, Israel, he continued part time as Chazzan of Beth Jacob until the shul hired a local full time chazzan. Most recently, Avshalom has been a Baal tefila for the yamin noraim for a local Raanana shul. For links to audio selections please visit the OT web site.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 8 from 9:30AM to 5PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegelbad@optonline.net Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. HATZOLAH OF EDISON: 732-993-8645

BNEI AKIVA

Bnei Akiva will start this week at 4:15. We know it's cold but we will have a great program for the kids.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On the weekend of Shabbat Zachor, 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 you are interested in sponsoring the scholar in residence, please contact Yosef Schreiber.

RESCHEDULED RETIREE'S LUNCH AND

LEARN PROGRAM

On Tuesday, February 17, at 12 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 or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 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

May 15-16 - Rabbi Steven Weil Orthodox Union community Shabbaton program

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPT EVENTS

-On Motzei Shabbat February 28th starting at 7:30 PM until 8:45 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah, the youth department will have a fun dance program for girls in grades 1 thru 5. For girls, Marla Rottenstreich will lead your girls in Zumba and Line Dancing with lively music and other surprises. In addition we will have several flavors of frozen yogurt to choose from. The cost for all this fun is just \$12 per child in advance or \$15 at the door. -On Wednesday March 4th, Ohr Torah has a grand celebration planned for Purim night. It will be a magical evening as we will have

Shawn the Magician and Comedian entertaining our children starting at 7:00 PM in the YFM room during Megillah reading upstairs. Also, there will be a face painter/balloonist in Classroom 3 who will be entertaining your children as well.

-On Sunday March 15th starting at 12 PM get ready for an amazing day of educational, entertaining and fun youth activities for your children at Ohr Torah while you prepare for Pesach. All the exciting details are listed below -

First, Rabbi Druin from Sofer on Site will be visiting Congregation Ohr Torah @ 48 Edgemount Road in Edison, NJ on March 15, 2015 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM for a live demonstration of the work done by a Sofer in STa"M (Sefer Torah, Tefillin and Mezuzot) and children will have an opportunity to "try-it-yourself" as well. Cost is \$12 per child; max \$30 per family. Here is a list of what will be reviewed during this amazing interactive two hour session:

- Introduction to STa"M
- Parchment, the way it is made
- Introducing the tools of a Sofer
- Crash course in Torah terminology
- What it takes to become a Sofer
- The laws governing the writing of a Torah
- The art of the Hebrew Letters
- Learn how to define a "Kosher" letter from one that is not
- Try-it-yourself quill on parchment
- Gematria (numerical letter values) and other Hebrew codes
- Secrets of the Hebrew letters
- The making of Tefillin and Mezuzot
- Having your Hebrew name written on parchment
- Watching the restoration of a Torah up-close

-Second, on Sunday March 15th at 2:15 PM, Congregation Ohr Torah will be going by school bus from the Shul to the Big Apple Circus located in a heated tent adjacent to TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ. We will return to the Shul at 6:00 PM. This program is for children and parents. All children six and under must be accompanied by an adult. The all-new show entitled "Metamorphosis" includes acrobats, wire-walkers, performers on a double trapeze, jugglers and many more surprises! Cost is \$30 per person including transportation for all reservations made in advance. On the day of the event, the price goes up to \$35 per person. Max \$100 per family.

You can make reservations for all the aforementioned events by sending an email to Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net. Please include names and phone numbers for all attendees. In addition, checks can be dropped off at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Road in Edison or in the Shul mailbox @ 48 Edgemount Road in Edison, NJ

(please note on the check the specific OT youth event that you are paying for).

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

SAVE THE DATE: We are pleased to announce that on March 13-14th Congregation Ohr Torah will once again be participating in Shabbat Across America. We encourage you to participate by inviting friends, family and business acquaintances who are unfamiliar with traditional Shabbat observance and also invite you to please join us for the Friday night davening and dinner program. More details to follow but this promises to be a truly special weekend and we hope you can join us!

S.A.A. CHAIRS

Miriam & Larry Greenman, Denise & Irwin Hametz, Rachele & Zev Stern, and Zelda & Danny Wildman.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURIM CARDS FROM THE CHILDREN'S FUND

The Children's Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, a"n, is selling Purim Shalach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives out of town, or even in town if you think they have received enough cookies & candy.

All proceeds from the sale enable The Children's Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovits, 732.572.9432, Janice Lustiger 732.819.4919 or Shoshana Diskind. 732.572.7755 or e-mail request to: childrensfundhp@gmail.com.

RPRY MISHMAR LEARNING PROGRAM

RPRY Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7:30

Please bring your own seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CONFERENCE

On Sunday, February 15th, the entire community is invited to the JCC on the Palisades to attend a conference on navigating the changing systems of Developmental Disabilities. This timely conference, will address the critical needs that so many families of individuals with disabilities face, including housing, medicaid/entitlements, advocacy, employment and planning for adulthood. The conference is being organized by J-ADD, OHEL & JCCOTP, with many local community organizations participating as well including JFS Clifton-Passaic, Bergen County Y/JCC, JFS Bergen in Wayne, and Sinai. The conference will be held Sunday morning, Feb 15th at the Kaplan JCC on the Palisades, located at 411 E. Clinton Avenue, Tenafly NJ 07670. Registration begins at 8:30am and the program runs from 9am-12pm. The conference is free and open to the public but registration is required. To register for the conference, please contact the OHEL NJ Mental Health Center at NNJCONRegister@ohelfamily.org or [201-692-3972](tel:201-692-3972).

YACHAD EVENT

Sunday, February 22nd from 12-2PM YACHAD will be hosting an event at REBOUNDERZ in Edison. There will be a simultaneous SIBSHOP there as well. SIBSHOPS are for siblings of people with special needs and provide an opportunity for

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bonding, support and plain old fun! Pizza will be served for both groups. Cost \$10 per person, maximum of \$25 per family. For more information please contact Bracha Avraham at 718.440.0099

RABBI AHARON KAHN AT OE

Please join us on President's Day, Monday February 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*. Rabbi Kahn studied with the late Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik for 20 years and was his assistant for 10. Rabbi Kahn is the current Rabbi of Cong Knesses Bais Avigdor in Flatbush, Brooklyn which is noted for being open around the clock for prayer and Torah learning. He is a prolific lecturer to diverse audiences nationally and internationally and his lectures for Center for Return have inspired audiences of diverse backgrounds to grow closer to Judaism. Event host is Mr. Saul London. There is no charge for this program and breakfast is included. Kindly RSVP to [732-247-3038](tel:732-247-3038) or office@ohavemeth.org to let us know you will be attending.

VISITING SOFER

Purim is coming! This is a good time to have your Megelot checked! A sofer will be available to check your megillot (as well as mezzuzot/teffilin which are subject to wear through normal use) and to answer your questions, on Sunday, February 15, at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, NJ. The Sofer will arrive at 10AM. 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

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 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 Marc Hanfling dccdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum for more info.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current source book is: "Living Emunah – Achieving a Life of Serenity through Faith". For more info, see the ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen [732-572-8762](tel:732-572-8762).

STOPPING IT DEAD IN ITS TRACKS:

The Anti-Israel Movement on College Campuses What You Need to Know and How to Respond 10:15 AM on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Lane, North Brunswick, NJ Please RSVP at www.bnaitikvah.org/event/college For info regarding a private lunch reception with Ambassador Ayalon please contact greenbergdan@gmail.com

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

JEC ALUMNI NETWORK

Did you graduate from the Jewish Educational Center's RTMA or Bruria high schools? The new JEC Alumni Network is hosting an exciting after-work evening of reconnecting, socializing, great food, cocktails and a sumptuous "chocolate madness" dessert reception on February 18th in New York City. All JEC alumni and their spouses (21+) are invited to attend. Event from 6-8 pm at Cong Ohav Shalom at 270 West 84th St., New York, NY. There is no cover charge. Join us and help both celebrate and reinvigorate the JEC spirit among our many decades of exceptional alumni! For more info please contact the Alumni office at 908-355-4850, extension 6248 or email alumni@thejec.org.

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 37th 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 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 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.

TOMCHE SHABBOS

This year The Suri Granek Tomche Shabbos of Middlesex County will be selling Purim cards which can be sent in lieu of mishloach manot. \$5 per card. Package discounts are available. For more information or to purchase, please contact: Eliana Goldblatt -- elianag@optonline.net, Tzippy Newman -- 732-983-2581, or Tiki Nussbaum -- 732-713-8817

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

-Ladies Night Out! Grab a Glass for Chai THIS SUNDAY, Feb 15th at 8:30 PM Hosted at the home of Elie Salomon 329 North Fifth Ave, Edison Come join us for a fabulous and relaxing evening of wine, cheese, and delicious treats. Mingle with local ladies, win some exciting raffle prizes, and check out our amazing vendors. \$18 entrance fee, additional \$18 for 5 raffle tickets. Raffles include VIP tickets to live taping at TV shows, spa treatments and more. All \$ raised goes to Chai Early Childhood Center programming. Questions or to buy raffles in advance email eliesalomon@gmail.com

-Starting Sunday, Feb 15, at 11 a.m. immediately following Rabbi Bassous' women's class Daughters of Etz Ahaim will start a weekly beginning women's Israel dance class. Classes will cost \$10 per session and all women and girls are invited to join us, (regardless of whether you attend Rabbi's class at 10 and stay or whether you come just for dancing at 11). This is a wonderful fun way to get exercise. I found a teacher who has been recommended by several people who have had classes with her in Hillsborough, Clark and East Brunswick named Elyse Litt.

-2nd Annual Attached at the Heart: All women are invited to an engaging event addressing parenting matters. This is a wonderful opportunity to get those tough questions answered and connect with the great women and resources this community has to offer. Light refreshments and complimentary babysitting offered. Sunday, February 22 at 10am at Cong Ohr Torah. For additional info call Gila Gerszberg at [732-266-2825](tel:732-266-2825) or Rena Klein at [917-375-3850](tel:917-375-3850) or e-mail MyTurnToAsk@gmail.com.

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): If you are an expectant mother and don't have coverage with a family member or a

friend to stay with your kids when it is time to go to the hospital, Bikur Cholim offers a complimentary service. Volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. Please note that this service is only provided for maternity situations. Please call at least 3 weeks before the due date, if not sooner, to be able to make the necessary arrangements. For more info on receiving this service or to find out about becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

-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: Women's class on Sunday morning at 10 AM 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 Motzai Shabbos, February 28 at 8:30 PM 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 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. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

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

- SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls: For info on Wednesday night class, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: No class Monday, Feb 16.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Feb.15 at 10AM at Aguda shule; No class on Monday, Feb.16. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) siegelmom@optonline.net.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at 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.

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. Thank you. Park Mikvah

CHANGE IN SPEAKER - Highland Park Mikvah and Irgun Shiurai Torah presents a Shovavim Project Lecture Series for Women: The second lecture in the series will be presented by Mrs. Devorah Kigel, noted kallah teacher and relationship coach. Mrs. Kigel presented the first lecture of the series and will now give a review of the halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha on Tuesday, February 17 at Cong Ohr Torah at 8:30 pm. All married women are invited to attend. For more info, please contact Lynn Hanfling at Docdad@aol.com, Adina Pruzansky at adinapruz@gmail.com, or Rachelle Stern at rachelle_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

E-MAIL LIST: To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at 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.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at luddeju@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.

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Parshas Teruma

Candlelighting	5:20 PM
Mincha	5:30 PM

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