



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Bamidbar

5 Sivan 5775

May 23, 2015

**Pre-Plag Mincha** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:55 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:17 AM  
*Kollel Learning 4:00-6:00 PM*  
**Kollel Mincha** 6:00 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 7:00 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45 & 7:50 PM  
*Note: There will be no Shalosh Seudos in Shul. Shalosh Seudos at home should be eaten by 4:35 PM*

**First Day Shavuos:**

*Motzei Shabbos-Sunday 5/23-24*

**Maariv:** 8:45 PM  
**Candlelighting not before:** 9:05 PM  
**Shacharis:** 5 & 9 AM  
**Mincha:** 8 PM

**Second Day Shevuos:**

**Maariv:** 8:30 PM  
**Candlelighting not before:** 9:05 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
**Mincha:** 8 PM  
**Maariv:** 9 PM  
**Yom Tov Ends:** 9:06 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

*Sunday-Monday 5/23-24*

**Tue., Wed. & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM  
**Thurs.** 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:05 PM

*Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM*  
*Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM*  
*TNL – THURS. NIGHT LIVE: 9:00PM*

**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM

**Daf Yomi**

Monday - Thursday-after Z'man maariv  
 Friday-after Kabbalas Shabbos & Maariv  
 Shabbos -One hour before Mincha  
 Sunday -After 8 am shacharis  
*The Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta Maseches Nedarim, this Tuesday May 26. It is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi*

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by RPRY, In Honor of the Winning RPRY 2015 Boys Torah Bowl Championship Team. Mazel Tov to Torah Bowl Team members, and to RPRY, which has the following amazing record: Torah Bowl League Champions 2015, 2013, 2011, 2005 and Division Champions 2012 and 2006!

Kiddush sponsorship is available for June 13th & 27th and July 4th, 18th & 25th.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

There is no Shalosh Seudos this week.

**FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP**

Ohr Torah is once again planning to put flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a

planter, please contact Russell Adler, Robert Kreitman or Leslie Ney.

**MAZEL TOV**

... to Smadar and Jerry Parness on a new grandson, born to their children Elior and David Coleman of Manhattan. Mazel Tov to Elior's son, Magen, her siblings, Ariele and Rabbi Yoni Fox, Rabbi Daniel and Aviva, and Noam, and her grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Parness.

...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg on the birth of Sarah Lily to their children Ayelet and Ari Feder.

**SHAVUOS FLOWERS**

The flower arrangements for Shavuos are being donated by Eva Weisz and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the Yahrzeit of Eva's and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"l.

**TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOS SHIURIM**

12:00 - Rabbi Kaufman  
*Topic: A child but not an only child*  
 1:00 - Rabbi Bassous  
*Topic: How beautiful can a person be? Plastic Surgery and Torah.*  
 2:00 - Rabbi Drucker  
*Topic: Torah Riddles XVIII*  
 3:00 - Rabbi Hoffman  
*Topic: Kosher Switch? We'll leave the light on for you*  
 4:00 - Rabbi Luban  
*Topic: Why is anger bad? How many reasons do you want?*  
 5:00 – *Shacharis*  
 5:34 – *Shemoneh Esrei*

**SPECIAL FATHER & SON SHAVUOS LEARNING SESSION**

There will be a special Father & Son Learning Session to Kick-Off our All-Night Shavuos Program, from 12:00-1AM. Fathers and sons of all ages are encouraged to come to the Social Hall on the First Night of Shavuos. There will be Father & Son Chavrusa from 12:00-12:30 and then a Shiur to follow by R' Noach Sauber. The topic is "Superstitions". We hope to have a standing room only crowd for this hour! There will also be refreshments after the Shiur.

Other speakers throughout the night (in order) will be R' Motti Miller, R' Meir Lipschitz, and Jake Stern.

**SHAVUOS NIGHT WOMEN/GIRLS LEARNING PROGRAM**

First night of Shavuos Starting midnight in RPRY Beis Medresh Speakers: Tiki

Nussbaum, Rabbi Meir Lipschitz, Rabbi Motti Miller

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Riki Kreitman, Moshe Sherman and Susie Wolf for their hard work making Yom Yerushalayim so special for all of us.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NAMES NOT NUMBERS**

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva cordially invites the entire community to a screening of "Names, Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making". This spectacular intergenerational event is in tribute to the following Holocaust survivors who shared their inspiring stories and incredible experiences with RPRY's 8th grade students: Mrs. Fay Baumfeld, Mr. George Blank, Mr. Sam Blumenfeld, Mrs. Marianne Erdfarb, Mrs. Tova Friedman, Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits, and Mrs. Ethel Roth. The event will take place on Thursday June 4th at RPRY, at 7:30pm, followed by a dessert reception. No RSVP required

**OE DIVREI CHIZUK**

Cong Ohav Emeth invites our entire community to hear Divrei Chizuk We will have the great z'chus to be addressed in person by HaRav Reuven Feinstein, Shlita.

Men and women are welcome A light buffet will be served Lichvod the Siyum of Maseches Kesuvos Isru Chag 8-Sivan, Tuesday evening, 26-May This event will also be broadcast live worldwide Sponsored by Daf Yomi Commission of Agudath Israel of America.

**OE YOUTH DEPT SHAVUOS PROGRAM**

-Shavuos Learning Program for 5th-8th grade girls Shabbos, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (1st day of 3 day yomtov) 4:30 pm-6pm

Featured Speakers: Dr. Chani Miller, Miss Avigayil Dietz, and Miss Leah Chaitoff

-Shavuos Ice Cream Party and Torah Rally with Chabad House at Rutgers Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (First day of Shavuot) 4:30 pm Children and Adults of all ages are invited! (732)247-3038 [oechildren@gmail.com](mailto:oechildren@gmail.com)

**ACTT**

ACTT: Lecture by Mr. Charlie Harary, Esq., "Gratitude: The Secret of Jewish Success", can be downloaded from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). The current ACTT module is "Hakaras Hatov - Gratitude". Source book: Let There Be Rain - making Gratitude a part of our lives by Rabbi Shimon Finkelman and Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein - ArtScroll publisher. For more info on ACTT, email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org), see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

**ATTENTION SINGLES**

A WEEKEND BASH(EIRT) is continuing their fun, relaxed singles shabbatons in Edison/Highland Park. Find your basheirt without traveling far. Shabbos #2: June 12-13th for singles ages 35-50 Shabbos #3: Sept 11-12th for singles ages 50+ Please visit our website to learn about the event and register: [aweekendbasheirt.com](http://aweekendbasheirt.com).

**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: 732-640-5545**

Questions? Please feel free to contact Leale Cohen at [info@aweekendbasheirt.com](mailto:info@aweekendbasheirt.com).

### **TORAH KIDS LEAGUES**

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 6th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for area children at the local Highland Park High School field. There are separate programs for boys (ages 4-13 with 3 divisions; 11:00-12:30) and girls (ages 5-13, all-female staff; 9:30-10:45). Spring and Summer Sessions -- Opening Day is May 31. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050.

### **JEWISH FEDERATION & PJ LIBRARY EVENT**

FREE family friendly "Jammin Concert with Josh and The Jamtones" on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 10AM to 11:30AM at Young Israel of E. Brunswick for children up to 10 years old with crafts and kosher snacks.

### **HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS**

The Highland Park First Aid discount cards are available for purchase. Cost is \$40. for 2 cards and \$50. for 3 cards. Cards may be purchased from any squad member or Leah Paretzky 985-0764

### **FATHERS DAY BLOOD DRIVE**

Fathers Day blood drive Sunday, June 21 to be held at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave. in Highland Park. Babysitting available. For more info, please contact Ira Rosen at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or [ira\\_rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com). You can also call my dad if you'd like-he'll completely endorse this endeavor-he gives blood more than anyone I know.

### **MITZVAH KOTEL PROJECT**

Be a part of a monumental, historic and visually exciting project for all Am Yisroel: the MITZVAH KOTEL. See what it's all about on [www.mitzvahkotel.org](http://www.mitzvahkotel.org) The project is going into a new phase of development; stay tuned for details! Everyone is welcome. The project needs your support.

### **NETIVOT SCHOOL TOUR**

Netivot school tour for prospective families - Thurs, May 28 @ 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!

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genschik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto:rbaruh@yahoo.com). Tizku l'mitzvot

**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 to coordinate or drive, 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).

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### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH NEWS & EVENTS**

-The Raritan Valley Hadassah Book Club will meet Sunday, June 21 at 7pm. We are reading the book, Like Dreamers by Yossi Klein Halevi. A winner of the National Jewish Book Award, this book tells the fascinating story of seven paratroopers who liberated Jerusalem and divided the nation. All are welcome! Please contact Gustine Matt at [732-545-3147](tel:732-545-3147) or [gustinematt@gmail.com](mailto:gustinematt@gmail.com) to find out location

-The Raritan Valley Hadassah Chug Ivrit: for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, June 21 at 11am. at the home of Frank Stechel, 329 Valentine St., H P. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Frank at [732-843-5239](tel:732-843-5239) or [fstechel@yahoo.com](mailto:fstechel@yahoo.com).

### **FOR WOMEN**

- New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more information, please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116).

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, June 6 at 10:15PM at 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. Title: "The Gift of a Torah Life - For You, For Your Children, Forever". Speaker: Rabbi Sadya Grama and Mrs. Shaindy Kleinman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current series: "Take 48 to be Great" with Mrs. Seryl Berman. For more info, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The HP / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. -Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Please call [206-376-9027](tel:206-376-9027) on Tuesday evening for status of the shiur  
-SemPlus Shiur for post seminary girls - For more info on Wednesday night class, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

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

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH**

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) to obtain one. If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with [www.amazonsmiles.com](http://www.amazonsmiles.com) - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appy only. May 23, May 24 (Shavous): by appy only. May 16, May 25, May 30: 10:00 - 11:30 PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

**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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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 go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

### **Parshas Naso**

Candlelighting -	8:01 PM
Mincha -	7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM

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