



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Chukat

10 Tammuz 5775

June 27, 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:14 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:14 AM
<i>Kollel Learning</i>	<i>4:00-6:00 PM</i>
<i>Perek on the Lawn</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 7:15 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 8:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Marc Kalton (siyum)</i>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tue., Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:20 PM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<i>TNL – THURS. NIGHT LIVE: 9:00PM</i>	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi	
Monday - Thursday-after Z'man maariv	
Friday-after Kabolos Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -One hour before Mincha	
Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis	

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah welcomes newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Russell Adler or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 18th & 25th and August 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by Ruth and Marc Kalton in memory of Marc's father Yoesf ben Binyamin. Marc will be making a Siyum on Mesechta Menachos.

PEREK ON THE LAWN SERIES 2015

Perek on the lawn this Shabbos will be at 5:30 PM at the residence of Michael and Penny Kaplan, at 6 Opatut Court. The Shiur will be given by Rabbi Chaim Lobel.

SPECIAL SHABBAT CANCELLED

Rav Daniel Wolf who was scheduled to come this Shabbos, June 27th is unable to come because his daughter in-law gave birth to a grandson 2 weeks early. We wish Rav Wolf and family Mazal Tov. We could not reschedule a date for now. We hope to have Rav Wolf visit us in the future.

MAZEL TOV

... to Barbara and Allen Kessel on the birth of a daughter to their children Aliza and Daniel Altmark of Ramat Bet Shemesh in Israel. Mazel Tov to the Great Grandmothers Sima Kessel and Marion Baras, to all the siblings and to Great Aunt Rona and Great Uncle Seymour Kessel and the entire Kessel, Baras and Altmark families.

...to Zelda and Danny Wildman on the birth of a daughter to their children Jonathan & Chana Fridlender, this week in Miami. Mazel Tov to grandparents Malve and Charles Fridlender of Melbourne, Australia, as well as to the great-grandmothers Sala Grinblatt and Sylvia Marine, and all the aunts and uncles.

SHABBOS ACHDUS

We are pleased to announce that our annual Shabbos Achdus will be July 4 with Shacharis at 8:45AM. All 4 of our regular Minyanim will be Davening together and we will be celebrating the Achdus at a special Kiddush. To be a co-sponsor, please sign-up on line at http://ohrtorah.net/main/services/shabbos_achdus.php or contact Ari Lockspeiser alockspeiser@wqwnlaw.com, Roseann Koenigson rkoenigson@gmail.com, Yoel Schwartz jkschwartz@optonline.net or Russell Adler otprez613@gmail.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There is a membership meeting scheduled for June 30 after Maariv. The agenda will include:

1. Presidents Report
2. Budget Report
3. Capital Campaign
4. Building Committee- including request for approval of up to \$50,000 for roof repair
5. Security Committee Report - including proposal to lock Shul doors during the week
6. Credit Cards- update
7. Shabbos Achdus

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Barbara Belsh on the loss of her father Mr. Elias Friedman. Shiva will continue through Sunday morning at 18 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. The family requests no visitation after 9:45 PM. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI HANOCH TELLER TO SPEAK

Cong Ohav Emeth is pleased to present Rabbi Hanoach Teller, critically acclaimed author of *Heroic Children, Untold Stories of the Unconquerable*. Rabbi Teller, who has been guiding in Yad Vashem for three decades, and teaching about the Holocaust for nearly as long, sought a way to

teach the history of the Holocaust in a compelling and riveting way, interesting even those not interested. *Heroic Children* is that breakthrough. A work of prodigious scholarship and spellbinding narrative. It is a book like none other written on the subject. Rabbi Teller will be speaking on the topic of *Some Unknown Facts about the Holocaust and Their Compelling Lessons*. Sunday, July 5th at 7PM (one hour before Mincha). All are welcome. There is no charge for this event.

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. 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, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, 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 or email 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 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

REBBETZIN SIMA SPETNER TO SPEAK

The Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion PTA, in conjunction with Edison/Highland Park Connects, is pleased to invite all mothers to a special parenting seminar given by the world renowned Chinuch expert: Rebbetzin Sima Spetner. Rebbetzin Spetner is an educational psychologist with over 35 years of experience. In addition to the daily parenting classes she gives, Rebbetzin Spetner is also a highly sought after educational consultant for Jewish educational institutions around the world. Date: July 19 - July 24. Time: 10AM – 1PM. Space is limited. Please call/email for pricing and for more info/location. Early Registration discount ends June 29th. Babysitting may become available if needed. For more info, please call: Rachel Silber 732-213-8611 or e-mail Sara Scott - srhakimi@hotmail.com

MAGLAN UNIT OF THE IDF

My nephew, Dvir is part of an Israeli Special Forces unit (Maglan) that specializes in operating behind enemy lines and deep within hostile territory. Next month, these 32 young men will have finished their 16 month specialized combat

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education. Their training both mental and physical is known to be one of the toughest in the IDF. The goal is to raise \$18,000. If you would like participate and help in this important cause you can make a check payable to: IDF MAGLAN UNIT FUND ACCOUNT and drop off or mail to: Noah Krasner, 107 Highland Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904

MITZVAH KOTEL

The MITZVAH KOTEL is a project of building a Kotel of the 77 Positive Mitzvot we can now perform that are believed will bring about the building of the 3rd and final Beit Hamikdash, and the UNITY & PEACE necessary for the coming of Moshiach. Of course you are all invited to find out how to join and be a part of this most important and exciting project and how you can still get in on the ground level within the next 7 days.

This is the website that will explain the details: <http://jewcer.com/project/help-build-a-wall-of-mitzvot>

HIGHLAND PARK FIRST AID SQUAD

For medical emergencies in Highland Park you can call 9-1-1. The Squad has been serving Highland Park for nearly 70 years 24/7. We accept volunteers from age 16 and provide free EMT training. For additional information, please call 732-985-8960, visit www.highlandparkfas.com or speak with Leale Cohen, Ari and Deborah Lewitter or Lawrence Margolin.

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's class will resume on Sunday morning, August 2.
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will resume after the summer.
-Women's Learning Initiative: SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will resume after the summer. -Tiferes DVD for women: SUNDAY, July 5 (Shiva Asar b'Tammuz) at 10AM at 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. Title: "Vatranus – *It's Not About Balance!*" Speakers: Rabbi Doniel Frank and Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg. Weekly teleconferences series: "Shalom Bayis – The Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For more info, please contact Aviva 732-572-4408. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class Sunday, June 28 at 10AM at Agudah shul; Parsha class on Monday, June 29 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net.
- New Edison Gown Gemach! Seeking donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info, 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. Thank you.

Women's Learning Initiative:
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: call 206-376-9027 Tuesday evenings for status of the shiur.
- SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls - For more info on Wed. night class, call 732-841-1885.
-Tiferes DVD for women: SUNDAY, June 28 at 8:15 PM at 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. Title: "Vatranus – *It's Not About Balance!*" Speakers: Rabbi Doniel Frank and Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg. Weekly teleconferences series: "Shalom Bayis – The Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For more info, please contact Aviva 732-572-4408. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

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

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net to obtain one. If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazonmiles.com – a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday –Thursday evenings from 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18, July 26: 10:00 – 11:30 PM. July 5 (17th Tammuz): 9:30 – 11:00 PM; July 25: closed (Tisha B'Av). Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email hpmikvah@gmail.com. Thank you. Park Mikvah

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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 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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to 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 Balak

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