



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

### Parshas Bamidbar

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:56 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):** 9:14 AM  
**Kollel Learning Seder:** 4-6pm  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur:** 7:00 PM  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 7:50 PM

*Shalos Seudos Speaker: Dovid Kelman*

**Maariv:** 9:00 PM

#### Weekday Shacharis:

**Sun** 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM

**Mon (Memorial Day)** 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM

**Tues., Wed** 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM

**Thur** 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM

**Fri. (Rosh Chodesh)** 6:10, 7:05 & 8 AM

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

*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after*

*7:15 Shacharis*

*Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM*

*Shacharis*

*Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:*

*Cancelled this week*

**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 for May 31st, for the second day of Shavuos (June 5th) and for June 7th, 21st and 28th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

#### BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) or [mschneider19@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [siegeldd@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldd@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

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(cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

#### E-MAIL LIST

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

#### MAZEL TOV

... to Randi and Elliot Ostrove on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sophie, on Monday. Mazal tov to Sophie's brother, Jakey, and her grandparents, Judy and Frederick Ginsberg, and Karen and Steven Ostrove.

...to Lori and Jonathan Caplan on the forthcoming marriage of their son Joey to Emily Strulowitz, daughter of Danny Strulowitz and Esther Lakind. Mazel Tov to Joey's grandparents, Philip and Iola Caplan, and to his uncle and aunt, Joshua and Naomi Caplan.

...to Marni and Arkady Broder on the birth of a boy. Mazel Tov as well to siblings, Ahuva, Emma and Koby, great grandma Fay Baumfeld, great grandma Sophia, grandparents, Michael and Penny Kaplan and Gregory and Mila Broder, and the entire Kaplan, Klerer and Broder families.

The Sholom Zochor will be held at the home of Michie and Sari Klerer (16 Celler Road) at 9:30pm.

...to Esther and Jonathan Rosenberg on the birth of a son to Zvi and Mindy.

...to Rachel and Myron Gurell on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Ahuva and Dani Lilker. Mazel Tov as well to Sandy and Bruce Lilker and the entire Gurell and Lilker families

#### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Russell's father, Milton Adler (Mordechai ben Hachaver Yehudah) and in honor of Rafi and Sarah's recent wedding.

#### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co sponsored by the Eserner, Moskovic, Siegel, and Schneider families. Thank you to those families for their generosity in supporting our shul.

#### 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 or Robert Kreitman.

#### PEREK ON THE LAWN

The Perek on the Lawn series begins this Shabbos, May 24 and will run for 6 weeks,

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until June 28. Gershon Klavan will provide the inaugural Shiur at 5:30 PM at the house of Noa and Judah Elbaum, 301 Harrison Ave, Highland Park. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to host a Perek on the Lawn, please see Michie Klerer, or email him at [Michael.Klerer@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.Klerer@gmail.com).

#### LOST AND FOUND

If you lost a tie in a plastic wrapping near the shul this week, please speak with Russell Adler.

#### RUTGERS JEWISH XPERIENCE

Congratulations to Dr. Aryeh and Shelly Zinkin on being honored by the Rutgers Jewish Xperience at this year's Breakfast scheduled for Sunday June 8, from 9- 10:30 AM at Ohr Torah. Donations can be made by contacting Gila Gerszberg

[gilag@optonline.net](mailto:gilag@optonline.net), Effy Zinkin [effy@concept1.com](mailto:effy@concept1.com), or Rabbi Lewis [ylewis@rutgersjx.com](mailto:ylewis@rutgersjx.com). You can also donate online at:

<http://www.rutgersjx.com/home/partner-with-rjx>

#### OHR TORAH FAMILY LUNCHEON

We're pleased to announce the 2nd annual Cong. Ohr Torah Family Luncheon, Parshas Korach, June 21, 2014.

Meet new people and enjoy the company of old friends!

Costs: Adults: \$36, Children 3 to 12: \$15 Children under 3: free.

Maximum per immediate household: \$120 For reservations and additional information please contact Awi Salomon

([awisalomon@gmail.com](mailto:awisalomon@gmail.com)), Brian Allen ([kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com)), Srulee Hercman ([shercman@gmail.com](mailto:shercman@gmail.com)) or Jeff Klein ([jeffreyleklein@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyleklein@yahoo.com)). All reservations must be in by June 8. Sponsors of \$180 are welcome.

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### TORAHKID LEAGUES

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 5th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for area children at the local Highland Park High School field. There are separate boys (ages 5-13; 10:45-12:30) and girls (ages 6-13, all-female staff; 9:15-10:30) programs at different times. The instruction provides skill-building with an emphasis on middos development in a Torah-friendly environment. Competitive play in different sports. New shirts/caps this year, so register early! Opening Day is June 1, running through July. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TorahKidLeagues@yahoo.com](mailto:TorahKidLeagues@yahoo.com) or at (732) 985-1050.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Rabbi Yisroel Weiss will be running a BOYS BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

PROGRAM beginning at 10:15 at the Shtieble, prior to the boys TKL!/  
**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 INFORMATIONAL EVENING**

Please join us on Yom Yerushalayim, Wednesday, May 28 at 8:00 pm for a special, informative evening. Learn about innovative programming unique to RPRY and the many benefits of joining the RPRY community. Talk with parents of current students and meet faculty members in a warm, casual environment. Ask questions, get info and enjoy delicious desserts. The event is graciously hosted by Sara and Ari Welner, 39 Edgemount Road, Edison. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Chedva Gross at the Yeshiva, [cgross@rpry.org](mailto:cgross@rpry.org), 732-572-5052, ext. 204.

**RPRY EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER**

RPRY is proud to announce its new Early Childhood Learning Center, with an expanded 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 7:00 am and as late as 6:00 pm, and a new Alternative Half-Day Program with hours from 8:45 am to 2:00 pm. Flexible hours are available to meet each family's needs. Special pricing is available to those who register by May 30. Complete details on the enhanced program are available by contacting Mrs. Chaya Friedmann at the Yeshiva, 732-572-5052, ext. 205, [cfriedmann@rpry.org](mailto:cfriedmann@rpry.org)

**VOTER REGISTRATION AND MAIL-IN-BALLOT DRIVE**

Our community needs to vote and not be apathetic about the upcoming election. If you are not registered to vote, register now using a voter registration application that may be downloaded at [http://www.njelections.org/form\\_pdf/voter-regis-forms/middlesex-voter-reg-form-062212.pdf](http://www.njelections.org/form_pdf/voter-regis-forms/middlesex-voter-reg-form-062212.pdf). The deadline to register to vote in the Erev Shavuot June 3, 2014 Primary Election is May 12, 2014, and October 14, 2014 for the November 4, 2014 General Election. If you will be unable to vote at your polling place on Election Day, please consider applying for a Mail-In-Ballot. Voters may apply to vote by mail up to 7 days prior to the election. To apply for a Mail-In-Ballot, please download an application for the ballot at [http://www.njelections.org/form\\_pdf/vote-mail-ballot-012712-mid.pdf](http://www.njelections.org/form_pdf/vote-mail-ballot-012712-mid.pdf).

**CONG. SHOMREI EMUNAH SIYUM**

Congregation Shomrei Emunah, 5202-14<sup>th</sup> Ave Brooklyn New York will be having a Siyum on Mesechta Rosh Hashanah on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Mincha will be at 7:30 PM in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's father Joseph Gottlieb. There will be a Seudah served afterwards. Please RSVP to Heshy if you plan on attending at [heshy.awnh@verizon.net](mailto:heshy.awnh@verizon.net) or at [732-887-4526](tel:732-887-4526)

**NEW JEWISH LIBRARY**

Karmiel, in Northern Israel, is starting a gemach for Jewish books. Karmiel has a small but growing

American community that needs English books, 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 Road. Sponsors are also welcome to purchase new books / defray shipping costs. For more info, [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

**JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CENTER'S ANNUAL GALA DINNER**

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:30 pm at the Venetian Garfield, NJ Join us as we come together to celebrate our school and another great year! Guests of Honor: Marty & Miriam Knecht Lev Tov Award: Harry & Mimi Stadler Educator of the Year: Madame Esther Caplan and a very Special Service Award to Malvina (Stella) D'Onofrio & Dennis Van Ness! Registration and Journal Ad information coming soon at [www.TheJEC.org](http://www.TheJEC.org)

**NETIVOT – MONTESSORI YESHIVA**

Netivot - The Montessori Yeshiva is holding a tour for prospective parents on May 29. Please use the following link and click on request a tour to sign up for this date or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626): <http://mynetivot.com>

**JRECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP**

Are you addicted? Family member or Friend? Join us at JRecovery-free, anonymous, and safe. Jewish, self-help group to complement 12-step programs. Monday nights 7:30-8:30 PM at Jewish Family and Vocational Service, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd fl., Milltown, NJ. More info: [JFVS@732-777-1940](mailto:JFVS@732-777-1940) or [www.jfvs.org/JRecovery](http://www.jfvs.org/JRecovery)

**FOR WOMEN**

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community. -Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women: Mon. night, May 26, 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. This will be the final class. All who wish to express their HaKaras Hatov to Rebbetzin Drillman, should please make an effort to attend. For more info, please call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787). -Rabbi Bassous: class for women on the Sefer, "The Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz class on Sunday, May 25 at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP 10-11 AM. -Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, June 14 at 10:15 PM PROMPT 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. "Receiving the Torah with Simcha", a daily 10 minute workout by Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein is currently on the hotline. 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 zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. -Class for women: Parsha class to be given by Mrs. Chaya Leah Eidelman, principal of Reenas Bais Yaakov, as a zechus for a refuah shelaimah for Esther Miriam bas Chana Rochel. Monday, May 26, 9:30 AM at the Aguda shule. For more

info, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)  
-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, May 25 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; No class on Monday, May 26. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)  
-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 Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel ([732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408)) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

**PARK MIKVAH**

-Edison/Highland Park Mikvah Hours  
The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm. SATURDAY NIGHTS for the rest of May through the month of July, Saturday night hours are 10:00-11:30pm. Friday nights and Shavuos are by APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the day before. You must arrive and leave during regular hours. To schedule an appt, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).  
-To women in the Edison / Highland Park community: The Highland Park/Edison Mikvah is eager to improve our services to the community and would be grateful for your honest responses to our survey questions. This survey is completely anonymous. We truly value your suggestions and will consider them as we move forward, so that we can better meet your needs. The survey is only open until the end of June. Thank you for attending to this promptly!  
Please click on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parkmikvah>

**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.

<b>Parshas Naso</b>	
Candlelighting	8:02 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM

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