



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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*Shavuus – Shelach Lechah*

16 Sivan 5774

June 14, 2014

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:11 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM

*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:12 AM  
**Kollel Learning Seder:** 4-6pm  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur:** 7:15 PM  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 8:05 PM

*Shalos Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Daniel Wolf*

**Maariv:** 9:15 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

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

**Mon & Thurs.** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9:00 AM

**Tues., Wed. & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9:00 AM

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:20 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:*

*9:10 PM Monday*

*Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM*

**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM

**Daf Yomi Schedule:**

The Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Taanis, today Friday June 13. This is a relatively short Masechta that can be completed in one month. It is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for June 28th and July 5th. 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 [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)

### 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 Naomi & Neal Auman on the Aufruf of their son Eli and his forthcoming marriage to Bianca Goldzal of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to Bianca's parents, Shari & Chaim Goldzal, to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. George Auman, Mrs. Phyllis Goldstein and Mrs. Greta Bachenheimer, and to the entire family.

... to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the forthcoming marriage of their son Tzvi to Gratzia Rose of Far Rockaway, NY and the celebration of his Aufruf this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Roth, to Gratzia's parents Shulamit and Chaim Boruch Katz, and to the Roth, Atkin, Orlinsky, Bresler, Fuchs and Katz family members who are here for Shabbos.

...to Susie and Barry Wolf on the recent Chatunah of their daughter Tani to Josh Rossman and on their Shabbat Sheva brachot. Mazel Tov also to Josh's parents Rena and Michael Rossman, Aliza Poleyeff, grandpa Kurt Rossman and to the entire Wolf Rossman and Poleyeff families.

... to Ricki and Moish Nat upon the engagement of their son, Elan to Yocheved Rubenstein daughter of Rabbi Jacob and Deborah Rubenstein A"H. Mazel Tov to Grandmother Sara Kadry, to Elan's brother Rabbi Opher and Batya Nat and family, to his sister Keren and Brian Weinberger and family, to his brother Eitan, to Yocheved's sister Shira, her brother Daniel and Orite Rubenstein and family, and Jonathan and Samantha Rubenstein and family and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on Rebecca's brother Rabbi Reuven Bulka of Ottawa Canada being inducted into the order of Canada (compare to UK House of Lords). This is the highest honor the Canadian government can bestow. Rabbi Bulka is the first orthodox rabbi in Canadian history to receive this high honor.

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush this week is sponsored by Naomi and Neal Auman in honor of Eli's Aufruf.

### KIDDUSH

Mazel Tov to this year's graduates who are collectively sponsoring Kiddush this Shabbos.

-Gilad Smith  
-Efraim Goldstein

- Adi Smith
- Tamar Zinkin
- Rachel Lefkowitz
- Yael Even-Hen
- Rafi Kreitman
- Tzvi Huff
- Adina Schwartz
- Avital Goldblatt
- Aleeza Dessau
- Lea Lefkowitz
- Danielle Lowinger
- Shani Berg
- Leora Sherman
- Penina Gershbaum
- Chaya Scheiner
- Temima Granek
- Yair Adler
- Mordechai Weiss
- Alex Akman
- Josh Schwartz
- Noah Dov Weisfogel
- Ilan Griboff
- Bat Chen Callen
- Malia Weiss
- Mordechai Tiefenbrunn
- Temima Wildman Lebowicz
- Arkady Broder
- Yedida Singer Bomzer
- Zahava Singer Weiss
- Branden Staller
- Melissa Blain (Kessel)

### YFM KIDDUSH

YFM Kiddush this week is sponsored by Rebecca and Keith Peckman in memory of the Yahrzeit of Keith's father, Leslie Peckman and his grandfather, A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susan and Barry Wolf in honor of Tani and Josh's Shabbat Sheva Bbrachot. The speaker will be Rabbi Daniel Wolf of Yeshivat Har Etzion, Israel.

### 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 info 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 ([jeffreyklein@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyklein@yahoo.com)). All reservations must be in by June 15. Sponsors of \$180 are welcome.

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

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

There will be a general membership meeting after Mincha/Maariv on July 2. The agenda will be forthcoming.

### **BOARD MEETING**

There will be a board meeting on Wed, June 18 at 8:35 PM in the YFM room.

### **PEREK ON THE LAWN**

This week's Perek on the Lawn will be delivered by Robert Kreitman at 5:30 PM at the house of Eli and Chani Weisel at 470 Harrison Avenue, Highland Park. Light refreshments will be served.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MEN'S GET TOGETHER AT AY**

Start the summer off right! All men in the Highland Park / Edison community are invited to come together for an evening of food and drinks, singing, and inspirational Divrei Torah. This community wide event will take place on Motzei Shabbos, June 14th at 10:30 pm at Cong Ahavas Yisrael, 1587 Route 27.

#### **YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTOLI ANNUAL**

##### **DINNER**

Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli 9th Annual Dinner Honoring Rabbi & Mrs. Jeff Chaitoff, Guests of Honor, Rabbi & Mrs. Chaim Lobel - Ahavas Torah Award, will take place THIS Sunday, June 15th at 5:30 PM. To make reservations or to place an ad please call the Yeshiva office @ [732.952.8384](tel:732.952.8384)

#### **KHAL CHASIDIM DINNER**

The annual Khal Chassidim Dinner takes place [on Sunday, June 22nd, 5:30PM](#) at Cong Etz Achim. An evening of celebration, featuring Jewish music superstar Baruch Levine in concert. Celebrating life, the Hodaas Hashem Award to Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Shilcrat; celebrating service, the Kesser Torah Award to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Eiserman; celebrating excellence in patient care, the Refuah Award to Dr. Mark Stein from the Cancer Institute of New Jersey. This event also benefits the Chaim V'Chesed House on Somerset Street, providing sleeping accommodations for individuals wanting to be near hospitalized family members, complete with a kosher kitchen, living room and library.

#### **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 Captan 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)

#### **MA'AYANOT COMMITTEE**

The Ma'ayanot Adult Education Committee invites the Highland Park and Edison communities to a shiur series given by Mrs. Leah Herzog, Ma'ayanot Tanakh teacher, on the topic *Family Systems in Tanakh*. This six part series takes place Wednesdays 7:15pm beginning Wed, June 18 and concluding Wed, July 23rd. at Cong Ahavas Achim (in the Beit Medrash), 216 South 1st Ave., HP. For info/to sponsor a shiur contact Pam Ennis at [ennisp@maayanot.org](mailto:ennisp@maayanot.org) or [201-833-4307, ext. 265](tel:201-833-4307)

#### **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! Running through July. For 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 PROGRAM beginning at 10:15 at the Shtieble, prior to the boys TKL!/  
**ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step – A Weekly Program for Self-improvement", an anthology. See the ACTT website, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), for the current Learning Schedule (Modules page) and for all the event audio presentations. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### **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 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 7am and as late as 6pm, and a new Alternative Half-Day Program with hours from 8:45am to 2pm. Flexible hours are available to meet each family's needs. 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)

#### **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 is Oct 14, 2014 for the Nov 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, 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).

#### **AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HERZOG HOSPITAL**

Highland Park/Edison is raising funds to bring a troop of Israeli veteran soldiers to our community this coming November. These soldiers suffered from a traumatic experience during their service. They will come here for much needed therapy and respite through the Peace of Mind program

(<http://www.peaceofmindictp.com/index.html>). To learn more about the program please join us at a parlor meeting at the home of Fran and Jeff Ackerman, 408 Valentine St, Highland Park) at 7:30 PM on June 29th. Please show your support and Hakarat Hatov to soldiers who have risked their lives for Israel. RSVP to Barbara Strassman ([barbara.strassman@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.strassman@gmail.com) or [732/545-3931](tel:732.545-3931)). If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to support the program, please send donations made out to American Friends of Herzog Hospital c/o Rosanne Koenigson at 221 Washington Ave. Edison, NJ 08817.

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rabbi Bassous: class for women on the Sefer, "The Six Constant Mizvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz class on Sunday, June 15 at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP 10-11 AM.  
-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzei Shabbos, June 14 at 10:15PM PROMPT at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown: "Taking Care of Yourself: Physically, Psychologically & Spiritually". Speakers: Rebbetzin Faigy Twerski and Mrs. Chani Juravel. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference series: "Swimming Lessons for the Summer SocialPool"; Speaker: Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg. 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.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No class Sunday, June 15 & Monday, June 16. 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)

- Mrs. Miri Cohen will be giving Parsha class: Tues, June 17 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison Street, Highland Park.

-New -Jewish Library: Karmiel, in Northern Israel, is starting a gemach for Jewish novels. Karmiel has a small but growing American community that needs English novels, 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)

-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 Rd, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) [istern@yahoo.com](mailto:istern@yahoo.com)

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

-Edison/Highland Park Mikvah Hours  
The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm.  
SATURDAY NIGHTS through the month of July, Saturday night hours are 10:00-

11:30pm. Friday nights 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.

**Parshas Korach**

Candlelighting	8:13 PM
Mincha	8:20 PM

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