



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Balak

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:13 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): 9:17 AM

Kollel Learning Seder 4-6pm

Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM

Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur 7:15 PM

Mincha: 1:45, & 8:05 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Yussi Strauch

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: 8:15 PM

Sunday evening Mincha/Maariv will be in the social hall due to the lecture in the Shul

R. Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuni Shiur – Sun. after 7:15

Shacharis

R. Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sun after 8AM Shacharis

R. Luban's Shiur: Resumes after Succos

Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM

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 July 19th & 26th and August 2nd, 16th & 30th.. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OH TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or 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 siegelad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

OH 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

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E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

MAZEL TOV

...to Jeanne and Eric Lankin on the engagement of their son, Joshua to Jennifer Lifshutz of Brooklyn. Mazel tov to Joshua's grandmother, Marion Achtentuch of Highland Park; Jennifer's parents, Martin and Rhonda Lifshutz, and the entire Lankin, Achtentuch, Lifshutz and Kaiman families

...to Barbara and Jerry Belsh on the birth of Aryeh Yehuda to their children Meir & Aliza Belsh of Skokie IL. Maze Tov to Aryeh's big sisters Rivky and Michal Belsh.

... to Leah and Harvey Paretzky on the birth of a son, Avraham Yeshaya, to their children Rabbi Mordechai and Ruthie Paretzky of Skokie. Mazel tov to the big brother and sister Shmuel Eliyahu and Batya Tova and the entire Paretzky, Goldstein and Miller families.

... to Gila and Phil Pfeffer on the Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos of their Bechor, Ezra in London, England. Mazel Tov to siblings Leeah, Tani & Kivi & to uncle Eli Reinitz.

... to Sari and Michie Klerer on the Bat Mitzvah of Miriam this week. Mazal Tov to siblings Hannah, Avi & Ephraim, grandparents Penny & Michael Kaplan and Simcha & Temima Klerer, great-grandmother Faye Baumfeld, and all the Klerer, Kaplan, Baumfeld and Broder families.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Susan and Moshe Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Susan's father Imre Lefkovits, Yitzchok Ben Yehoshua A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being jointly sponsored by Arthur and Debby Atlas in honor of the Yahrzeits of Debby's father, Nachman Ben Shmuel Meir, A"H and Arthur's father, Shalom Ben Eliyahu, A"H, and by Cheryl and Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yarzeit of Yussi's mother, Ita bas Moshe Doniel, Judith Strauch, whose Yarzeit is today. May their Neshamas have an Aliya.

SHABBOS ACHDUS

We are pleased to announce that our annual Shabbos Achdus will be July 12 with Shacharis at 8:45 AM. All 4 of our regular Minyanim will be Davening together and we will be celebrating the Achdus at a special Kiddush. To be a \$25 co- sponsor, please contact Ari Lockspeiser

alockspeiser@wqwnlaw.com Roseann

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Koenigson rkoenigson@gmail.com, Robert Kreitman rkreitman@sidley.com, Elliot Ostrove eostrove@daypitney.com or Yoel Schwartz jkschwartz@optonline.net.

WEEKLY TEHILLIM

The shul has a weekly tehillim from 9:50-10:10 PM each Tuesday evening in the Beit Medrash.

AZKARAH FOR YOUNG KEDOSHIM

The community is invited to an Azkarah for the Young Kedoshim at OT, Sunday, July 6, 2014. Mincha 8:00 PM followed By Tehilim & Kel Maleh Rachamim.

Featured Speaker:

Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb, Executive Vice President, Emeritus, The Orthodox Union "Were Our Tears Shed in Vain? A Torah Response to an Unspeakable Tragedy." This Azkarah is hosted in conjunction with Agudath Israel, Ahavas Achim, Ahavas Yisrael, Etz Ahaim, Ohav Emeth, Ohr Torah, Poile Zedek and Young Israel of East Brunswick.

Congregation Ohr Torah joins all of Klal Yisrael in mourning the loss of Naftali Fraenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifrach. May the neshamot of Yaakov Naftali, Gilad Michael and Eyal have an aliyah and may Hakadosh Baruch Hu comfort the Frenkel, Shaar and Yifrach families among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim. Yehi Zichrom baruch.

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! Running through July. For info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at 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!

YESHIVOS GAIN FROM STATE BUDGET

This week Governor Christie signed the State Budget. Included in that budget was 4.5 million dollars of additional Technology and Nursing aid to Non Public Schools.

Our State Senator Peter Barnes, as a member of the Senate Budget Committee, was instrumental in securing those funds for our community day schools. The additional aid, the largest increase in many years, will result in more adequate Nursing

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hours, providing our children with the on-site health care they require while in school, as well as a 60% increase in technology funding that will enable schools to have the most up to date equipment for our children.

Senator Barnes has been a true friend and advocate on behalf of our community for many years. We need to express our gratitude to Senator Barnes for his leadership in helping secure these funds for our children. You can email him at SenBarnes@njleg.org or call him at (732) 548-1406.

FOUND

Necklace found past Shabbat on Olden Rd; contact Alice at chasachana@aol.com to claim

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 web-site, 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 or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762

YU/BERGEN COUNTY COURSES OFFERED

YU is proud to announce a summer learning program in Bergen County, open to both men and women. Beginning on Monday, July 14 two exciting three-week classes will be offered during the daytime at Congregation Rinat Yisrael. The first course will be taught by Rabbi Jeremy Wieder, Rosh Yeshiva, Gwendolyn and Joseph Straus Chair in Talmud at RIETS, on the topic of "The Ten Martyrs in Liturgy" The second course, "Heroes and Villains in Tanach" will be taught by Mrs. Nechama Price, Judaic Studies Faculty at Stern College for Women.

We encourage you to let members of your congregation know about this unique opportunity to learn from and with our renowned Yeshiva University faculty.

For more info and to register for the courses, please visit www.yu.edu/bergenlearn.

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.

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

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>). Please show your support and Hakarat Hatov to soldiers who have risked their lives for Israel. RSVP to Barbara Strassman (barbara.strassman@gmail.com or 732/545-3931). If you 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

-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 Rd. Sponsors are also welcome to purchase new books / defray shipping costs. For more info, sieglmom@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 sieglmom@optonline.net

-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.
-Rabbi Bassous will resume class for women on Sefer Jonah on Sunday, July 20.
-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, July 12 at 10:15 PM PROMPT at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison.

An inspirational DVD will be shown: "Bayis Ne'eman: Secrets to Finding Happiness in Your Home". Speakers: Mrs. Debbie Selengut and Mrs. Shani Mendlowitz. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference series: "TAKE and GIVE; How to give to yourself so you can give to others"; Speaker: Mrs. Rebbetzin Yitty Neustadt. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
-Mrs. Miri Cohen will not be giving Parsha class on Monday, July 6.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, July 6 at 10AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, July 7 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@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.

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 Pinchas

Candlelighting	8:11 PM
Mincha	8:20 PM

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