



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Devarim

6 Av 5774

Aug 2, 2014

<b>Pre-Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:54 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:00, 7:30 &amp; 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	<b>9:29 AM</b>
<i>Kollel Learning Seder 4-6pm</i>	
<b>Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – cancelled this week</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45, &amp; 7:45 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi David Komet</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>8:55 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9:00AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday (9 AV)</b>	<b>see schedule</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>7:55 PM</b>
<i>R. Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sun. after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<i>R. Billowitz' Halacha Shiur–Sun after 8AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>R. Luban's Shiur: Resumes after Succos</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<b>Daf Yomi Schedule:</b>	
Friday-after first Kabbalos Shabbos, Shabbos-one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis	
Mon.-Thursday-7:30 and continuing after Maariv	

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

### MAZEL TOV

...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a son and to their children Abby and Menachem Lazar. Mazel Tov to big brother Elnatan Lazar and to all the other family members.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the IDF soldiers who have fallen in Operation Protective Edge

### WEEKLY TEHILLIM

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

### TISHA B'AV DVD'S: "THE LAST TISHA B'AV"

The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents 2 DVD's featuring Rabbi Krohn and Rabbi Rietti at 2:30PM and Rabbi Leff and Mr. Charlie Harary at 5:45PM. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

### TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE (REVISED)

#### Monday August 4

**Early Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Late Mincha:** 7:50 PM  
*Fast Begins at 8:09 PM*

**Maariv:** 8:50 PM  
**Eicha:** 9:00 PM  
*(Two minyanim: upstairs and in the Social Hall)*

#### Tuesday August 5

**Shacharis:** 6 & 8 AM  
*The 8 AM minyan will divide into two groups for Kinos: regular kinos (upstairs), and one with interpretations (downstairs)*

**Chatzos:** 1:03 PM  
**Early Mincha:** 1:45 PM  
*followed by Chofetz Chaim video*

*Program A video: 2:30 PM*  
*Program B video: 5:45 PM*  
**Mincha/ Maariv:** 7:35 PM  
*Followed by Tehillim*

**Late Maariv:** 8:40 PM  
*Followed by Kiddush Levana*  
**Fast Ends** 8:58 PM

### TISHA B'AV YOUTH PROGRAM

On Tisha B'av August 5th from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade, Ohr Torah will host its fourth annual Tisha B'av Youth Program! We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue

with Arts & Crafts Projects for Shalosh Regalim! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. May we be Zocheh to have next years program in Yerushalayim with a rebuilt Beit Hamikdash! Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! Please sign up online at [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) or send an email to my email address [margcberg@verizon.net](mailto:margcberg@verizon.net) for this special event.

Also, The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat August 30, 2014. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website, [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) in addition to the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday August 25th. Thank you!

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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](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

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8:45am to 2pm. Flexible hours are available to meet each family's needs. Complete details on the enhanced program are avail by contacting Mrs. Chaya Friedmann at the Yeshiva, 732-572-5052, ext. 205, [cfriedmann@rpry.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**TZITZIS FOR CHAYALIM**

Quoting from Colonel Amital Tovol, Rabbi of IDF 80th Brigade: "Know that soldiers who are observant, as well as those who are not, seek to strengthen themselves...they seek out books of Tehilim... but above all, the merit of Tzitzis, a shield against the dangers of battle..." Rabbi Gottlieb of Mezakim, who lives in Beitar, has taken upon himself the risk of going to the Gaza border to distribute specially hand made regulation-green tzitzis, each pair costing 25 shekel. Please consider donating for this mitzvah at this crucial time and may the zechus of this mitzvah protect our chayalim and stay with them in times of peace. For local info, call Rivka [732-247-0621](tel:732-247-0621) or send checks -any amounts- directly to: "USA Outreach", POB 486, Cedarhurst, NY 11516 (with note "tzitzis for chayalim")

**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, [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](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net))  
-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation 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: class for women on Sefer Yonah, Sunday, August 3 at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, Highland Park 10-11 AM.  
-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, August 2 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown: "Be a Blessing; Speaker: Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. 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 will resume in the fall. 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)

**PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9-11pm. SATURDAY NIGHTS through Aug 9th, Saturday night hours are 10:00-11:30pm. Saturday nights, August 16th, and 23rd, hours are 9:45pm-11:30pm. **CLOSED FOR TISHA B'AV.** 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 appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel: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.

<b>Parshas Va'etchanan</b>	
Candlelighting	7:46PM
Mincha	7:55PM

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