



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshas Va'etchanan

13 Av 5774

Aug 9, 2014

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:46 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM  
*Note: This is the last 7:30 Minyan for the season*  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:32 AM  
*Kollel Learning Seder 4-6pm*  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 6:50PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 7:40PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Robert Kreitman*  
**Maariv:** 8:50 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9:00AM  
**Mon. & Thur** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
**Tue, Wed. & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 7:45 PM  
*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 August 30th and September 13th & 20th.. 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 Yonatan Sherman on the occasion of his Aufruf this shabbos, and his forthcoming marriage to Rachel Jungreis of West Orange, N.J. Mazel Tov to Glenda and Moshe Sherman and family, and to the Kallah's family, Rabbi Binyamin and Alta Jungreis. ... to Tamima and Symcha Klerer on the birth of a son to their children Michal and Moshe Klerer. Mazel Tov to the grandmother Fay Zakheim, to the aunts and uncles and the extended Axelrod, Smith and Klerer families. ... to Juliet and Ira Krumholtz on the birth of a daughter to their children Chani and Dovid Roll.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Glenda and Moshe Sherman in honor of Yoni's Aufruf.

### YFM KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the Young Family Minyan is sponsored by Joanne and Payam Hanian in memory of their grandmother's Yahrzeit, Bala bat Elazar Hakohen, Z"L.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Riki & Robert Kreitman in memory of the yahrzeit of Robert's father, Avraham Yakov ben Binyamin Yonah, A"H.

### WEEKLY TEHILLIM

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

### SEATS FOR YOMIM NORA'IM

Seat reservations forms for the Yomim Naroim are going out this coming week. (Correction: an earlier version had an error; the price for Members as of last year is \$65 for each of the first 2 seats, not \$50). Please submit forms immediately, but no later than September 7th for both the Main and the Hashkama Minyanim. Replies can be mailed or dropped in the Shul curbside mailbox on Edgemount Road.

Payment for the 2014 seats must accompany this reservation or will be held and not processed. Before accepting reservations for 2014, the Board requires that balances be paid up through the year 2013 by August 31st, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone with special circumstances should make arrangements before reservations are accepted by contacting Russell Adler or Brian Allen at 732-572-0329. To arrange special seats at the Hashkama Minyan, contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail to

\*[othashkama@hotmail.com](mailto:othashkama@hotmail.com)\* "

### TZEISCHEM L'SHALOM

Tzeischem L'shalom to David & Andrea Pernikoff and family who are making Aliyah to Ramat Beit Shemesh. We wish them Bracha V'hatziacha in Eretz Yisroel.

### CHOFTETZ CHAIM HERITAGE FOUNDATION

If anyone missed the Tisha B'av showing of the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation, The Last Tisha Baav, and wants to buy the CDs, for \$5 each, featuring Rabbi Pesach Krohn, Rabbi Riett, or Rabbi Zev Leff and Mr. Charlie Harary,, please call Debbie Schneider [732 572 4713](tel:732-572-4713)

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ACTT STARTS 9<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is greatly honored to have Rabbi Yissocher Frand speak about "It All Comes Down to Emunah" to start the 9<sup>th</sup> year of the program on Sunday night, September 7, 2014 at 7:30 PM. Location to be announced. Admission is free and sponsors are welcome. The entire community is encouraged to attend. More details to follow. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen ([732-572-8762](tel: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 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](tel:732-545-3931)). If you would like to support the program, please

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PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

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**

- Rabbi Bassous: no class on Sunday, August 10.  
-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, September 6 at 9:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. 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 [sieghelmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieghelmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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, [sieghelmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieghelmom@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)) [sieghelmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieghelmom@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.

#### **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.

#### **Parshas Ekev**

Candlelighting	7:37PM
Mincha	7:45PM

Ohr Torah can be found on the internet at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to [webmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:webmaster@ohrtorah.net). Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net). Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case here is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.