



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshas Re'e

27 Av 5774

Aug 23, 2014

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:27 PM  
**Mincha:** 6:45 & 7:35 PM  
*Note: Only one Minyan next week*  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:38 AM  
*Kollel Learning Seder 4-6pm*  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 6:30PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 7:20PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Yussi Strauch*  
**Maariv:** 8:30 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9:00AM  
**Mon. & Thur** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
**Tue, Wed (R. Chodesh)** 6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 7:25 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 Aviva and Barry Siegel on the birth of twin grandchildren in Israel – a boy and a girl. Mazel tov to the parents, Menachem and Tova Siegel, to Tova's parents, Sandi and Alan Freishtat of Har Nof, Jerusalem, to the great-grandparents, Evelyn and Charles Rindner & Lillian Mazer and to the entire Siegel and Freishtat families.

... to Shanie and Alan Singer on the birth of a son to their children Dr. Yedida and Dr. Sruly Bomzer. Mazel Tov to grandparents June and Avy Bomzer.

...to Riki and Robert Kreitman on the recent wedding and Shabbos Sheva Brachos of their children Elana and Michael Kahn. Mazel Tov to Judy and Ira Kahn, Sheila and Henry Schanzer, Claire Kreitman and Nancy Kahn and the entire Kahn, Vinar, Kreitman and Schanzer family.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman in honor of the marriage of their children Elana and Michael Kahn.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudot is being co-sponsored by:  
 -Zina and Ushi Freundlich in memory of the Yahrzeits of Ushi's father, Simcha Zimmel ben Usher Zelig z"l and Zina's father, Yechezkel ben Shmuel Koch, Z"l.  
 -Susie and Moshe Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moshe's mother Rivka bas Zaida Dov 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

Please submit Yomim Naroim seat reservation 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) \* "

### EMERGENCY APPEAL

A well-known and respected member of the East Brunswick community, and a former beloved staff member of RPRY, has been seriously ill for some time, battling a life threatening illness. Currently, her medical situation is grave. The family is in financial crisis, both because she is not working and because of the overwhelming cost of medical treatment. Please respond as generously as possible to this emergency appeal, and send donations to the Shul office. Checks should be made out to "Congregation Ohr Torah," and write "Emergency Family Appeal" in the memo.

### CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of our dear member Rebecca Wasserman (Rivka Gittel bas Moshe) wife of Saul Wasserman and mother of Elchanon Wasserman & Adina Forman. Funeral and burial was in Israel at Eretz HaChaim Cemetery. Shiva will resume at 7 Celler Road, Edison, Sunday morning through Tuesday morning. 732-572-4578.

Minyan times are as follows: Shacharis: Sunday 9:00 AM, Monday 7:05 AM, Tuesday 7:05 AM. Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sunday and Monday at 7:25 PM.

May the mourners be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

### SHUL POLICY

Please be advised that the doors will be locked during the Rabbi's Drasha beginning with Shabbos August 30. Based on the input of the membership, we are very pleased to inform you that an usher committee has been formed to help implement this policy and assist guests to our shul. Thank you very much to Sam Berlin, David Rudnitzky, Gedalia Reiss, Greg Shalom and Jonas Waizer for agreeing to act as the initial ushers! Please help assist the ushers in any way possible and let Russell Adler know if you would like to act as an usher which would be on a rotating basis.

### 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, Sept 7, 2014 at 7:30 PM at Cong Ahavas Achim. Admission is free and sponsors are welcome. The entire community is encouraged to attend. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762..

#### EMUNAH TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

Emunah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale on Sunday, September 14 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It will be held at Adrienne Orani's home, 292 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Highland Park. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bicycles, glassware, dishes, picture frames, Judaica, etc. For drop off

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information, which will begin after September 10, please call Sue Redlich at [732-558-4917](tel:732-558-4917). We welcome volunteers throughout the day. Please call Sue to be assigned a 2 hour time slot. Chessed hours can also be provided to students.

### **ISRAEL BRIEFING AND BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT ISRAEL BONDS**

In these challenging times, Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and Israel Bonds invite the Riverdale community to a breakfast briefing in support of the State of Israel featuring Middle East analyst Asaf Romirowsky. Dr. Romirowsky will discuss "Operation Protective Edge and the Future of Israeli-Palestinian Relations."

The program will take place this Sunday, August 24 at 9:30am at HIR - 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 10463. No fee to attend. An Israel Bonds investment is encouraged, and bonds can be purchased onsite.

To RSVP or for investment information on Israel Bonds, please contact Cynthia Blustein, Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds, at [914-713-9003](tel:914-713-9003), or [cynthia.blustein@israelbonds.com](mailto:cynthia.blustein@israelbonds.com).

### **VISITING SOFER**

The Sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday, August 24, 2014 to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. Although walk-ins are welcome, it is helpful if you call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) and let us know you will be coming.

### **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 send donations made out to American Friends of Herzog Hospital c/o Rosanne Koenigson at 221 Washington Ave. Edison, NJ 08817.

### **CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON-SEEKING SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS**

The Raritan Valley community will be hosting a Chai Lifeline "Friends & Fun" Shabbaton, bringing 30-35 children (7-18 yrs old) who have life-threatening illnesses to our neighborhood for a weekend of fun on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please help us make this an event to remember. Sponsor or contribute today (all contributions will be displayed on a recognition card):

- \$ 1,000 - Sponsor Shabbat meal (Platinum)
- \$ 500 - Sponsor Seudah Shlishit (Gold)
- \$ 360 - Sponsor a child for the weekend (Silver)
- \$ 180 - Sponsor Saturday night event (Sponsor)
- Up to \$ 180 - Contributor

Please make checks out to "Chai Lifeline" and mail to David Waizer, 53 North 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Teens from Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick are encouraged to volunteer; please contact Barbara Edery at [barbaraedery@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraedery@gmail.com). This event qualifies for *chesed* hours and a letter can be provided upon request.

### **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")

### **MITZVAH OF LOVE BRUNCH**

*MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS HOLD THE DATE BULLETIN MESSAGE THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014 TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2014.* Mitzvah of Love Brunch Hold the Date: Sunday, Nov 9, 2014 At Cong Ahavas Achim at 11:30am Our Honoree is: Rebbetzin Devorah Hilsenrath. Our Certificate Honorees are: Carol Levin z'l & Martha Rotter.

### **ISRAEL MISSION**

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg family on our 13th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 14-26, 2015. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the King Solomon Hotel, 2 nights at Kibbutz Lavi, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Kibbutz Lavi, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2085 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$695). Registration begins on September 1. Registration is available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$150 per person by Wed, October 1. To register, visit the mission website at [www.arieltours.com/aamission](http://www.arieltours.com/aamission). Questions can be directed to [aamission@arieltours.com](mailto:aamission@arieltours.com) on or after Sept 1.

### **CHUG IVRIT**

For intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meet's one Sunday per month at 11:00 a.m. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! To find out where and when we are meeting in September, contact Rachel Weintraub at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net). A new Chug Ivrit has started for advanced-beginners who'd like to improve their skills in Hebrew reading and speaking but don't yet feel ready for the higher level Chug. It meets one Sunday per month from 10:00-11:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining this Chug, please contact Rachel Weintraub at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) for date and location of the September meeting.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rabbi Bassous: class for women on Sefer Yonah, Sunday, Aug 24 at 10AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim.  
-RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH September Welcome Back Meeting *Tuesday, Sept 16, Cong Ahavas Achim 16 S. 1st Ave., Highland Park, 7:30 P.M.*

The Gut-wrenching Summer of Operation Protective Edge *How the Jewish Community of Middlesex County and our Brothers and Sisters in Israel Faced the Crisis* Speakers will include people who were in Israel during the fighting and others who led the fight here in New Jersey.

Contact Rose Reiss: [732-828-7415](tel:732-828-7415) for a ride.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, Sept 13 at 9PM 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. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.-

-HP/Edison Connects Melava Malka Kickoff Event Of The Year! Help us welcome the new women who have recently moved into our community, while reconnecting with familiar faces. Highland Park /Edison Connects invites the women of our community to an evening of mingling, connecting, and fun! Join us for a potluck Melava Malka at the home of Effy and Devora Zinkin, 487 Harrison Ave. HP, on Sept. 13th, 8:30 PM. Please R.S.V.P. at:

[highlandparkedisonconnects@yahoo.com](mailto:highlandparkedisonconnects@yahoo.com). A \$5 donation is suggested to help offset costs. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **PARK MIKVAH**

-Park Mikvah is in need of both men and women volunteers to help with small tasks that allow for the smooth running of the mikvah. Assistance is primarily needed during the day. For more information on how to devote time or expertise to the Park Mikvah, please contact Aviva at [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net).

-The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 9- 11pm. Saturday night August 23rd, hours are 9:45pm-11:30pm. Saturday night, Aug 30th, hours are 9:30-11:30pm. Sept 6th, hours are 9:15-11:15pm. 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, 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 Shoftim**

Candlelighting	7:16PM
Mincha	7:25PM

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