



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Allen Kessel - President**

*Parsha Lech Lecha*

*8 Cheshvan 5768*

*October 20, 2007*

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>5:54PM</b>
<b>Mincha &amp; Kabbolas Shabbos:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Gemara Avoda Zara Shiur – After Hashkama</i>	
<b>Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	<b>9:57AM</b>
<b>Early Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Yoma Shiur 5:00 pm</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>6:55PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon &amp; Thur:</b>	<b>6:17, 7:05 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>NOTE EARLY START TO FIRST MINYAN TO ACCOMMODATE TALIS AND TEFILLIN AFTER KORBANOS</b>	
<b>Tues. Wed. &amp; Fri</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>5:55 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<i>Preceded on Tuesday by Tehillim at 9:50 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Halachic Responsa Shiur: 9:10 PM on Monday</i>	
<b>TOPIC: Showers Part II and Liquid Soap</b>	

contact Lani Kaye at 732-572-6650 or [aandlkaye@aol.com](mailto:aandlkaye@aol.com)

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Drora and Sheldon Waltuch on the birth of a son, Yeshaya Zev. To their children Ilana and Noam Waltuch of Los Angeles, CA.

... to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a son to their children Tova and Azaryah Schechter of Baltimore Md. Mazel Tov to the uncles and aunts, Yaakov, Michal and Mayer Katz, Yael, and Batsheva.

### **OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER**

We are pleased to announce that this year's honorees at the December 16th Ohr Torah Annual Dinner will be: Rabbi and Mrs. Israel and Alizah Poleyeff, Guests of Honor; and Mr. Yosef and Dr. Marsha Schreiber, Service Awardees. Mazel Tov to both couples on this well deserved honor.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Barbara and Allen Kessel in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Allen's Father, Moshe Ahron ben Shimon Z"L, this past Rosh Hashanah.

### **CONDOLENCES**

Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to the following members:

- Dr. Lyndon Goldsmith on the loss of his mother, Rose Goldsmith, z"l. Shiva will be observed at the home of her son, Dr. Lyndon Goldsmith, 20 Celler Road, Edison beginning Motzoei Shabbat until Thursday morning. The telephone number there is 732-985-6538. Shacharit will be at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday and 7:00 A.M. each weekday. Mincha-Maariv will be at 5:55 P.M. Sunday through Wednesday evening.
- Barry Siegel and Mrs. Edith Mazer on the loss of Irving Mazer, z"l, husband of Edith and Barry's stepfather. Shiva will be at the Siegel home, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison until Monday morning. The phone number is 732-572-4408. Shiva will then be at Brooklyn, 20-42 New York Avenue, Brooklyn NY Monday afternoon until Thursday morning. Phone number there is 718-258-5866. There will be no minyanim.

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

### **OHR TORAH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

Children can register for events at Ohr Torah's website [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net). Any questions? Contact Mayer Berg @ (732) 572-3429.

### **OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE**

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner in December. Please contact Barry Siegel, Charlie Gerschbaum, Lyndon Goldsmith or Meir Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RPRY MISHMAR PROGRAM**

RPRY Mishmar program starts this Saturday night. Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat, This week @ 8:15. Please bring your own seforim. Cost is \$2.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is proud to participate in the annual American Cancer Society's Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk. The 5 mile walk will take place this Sunday, October 21, 2007. Registration at 8 AM; Event starts at 8:45 AM, rain or shine. Location -Woodbridge Center Mall Registration / sponsor forms can be picked up at Glatt 27, Jerusalem Pizza, Judaica Gallery, Lachmeinu, Mei Garden or Trio Gifts. Checks can be made out to the American Cancer Society. If interested in participating and/or sponsoring, please call Bobbi Engel (732) 819-7842.

#### **ORTHODOX FORUM OF EDISON/H.P.**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park announces the first event of the 5768 series. The lecture will feature Dr. Marc Shapiro, Professor of Jewish Studies at the University of Scranton who will speak on the topic of "Is Historical Truth An Orthodox Value?" It will be held on Motzoei Shabbat, October 27th at 8:00 P.M. at Congregation Ohr Torah. The lecture is free, but The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts sponsorships of \$100-\$200. Please send your checks to Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817. For more information, contact the Joel Paul at [jhpaul@earthlink.net](mailto:jhpaul@earthlink.net).

**ACTT**

Kiddush sponsorship is available for:

Nov 3rd, 10th & 24th and Dec 1st & 8th.

To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com).

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

#### **OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**

To subscribe to the Weekly Announcements by email, please send an email to [info@ohrtorah.net](mailto:info@ohrtorah.net) and request to be added to the distribution list.

#### **TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES**

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-442-8022. For inquiries and more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732- 572-4132 in the evening.

#### **BARUCH HABAH**

Ohr Torah would like to warmly welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us for Shabbat. If our President, Allen Kessel or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself. We would like to greet and meet you!

#### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE OHR TORAH**

#### **DINNER COMMITTEE PHONE SQUAD**

The Ohr Torah dinner committee is looking for people to join our phone squad and/or solicit ads from local establishments. Even if you have only a spare hour or two, we can use your help! To volunteer, please

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is sponsoring an inspirational evening, Saturday night, November 17, 2007 at 8:30 PM at Congregation Etz Chaim for the Judging Favorably Module 2 Kickoff event. Rabbi Steven Miodownik, Moreh D'Asra, Congregation Ahavas Achim, will be the featured speaker. Admission is free and the entire community is encouraged to attend. Sponsors are welcome. For more info, call Jonathan Abrahams (732) 220-2946, Wendy Bar (732) 220-8765, Joe Friedman (732) 732-985-8014, Michael Lafond (732) 432-9860, Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408. Web-site [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org), or call (732) 993-5376.

#### **RJJ HALACHA SERIES**

Halachos of Shabbos by Rabbi Zvi Goldman on 9:15 AM Sundays at RJJ, 1 Plainfield Rd. **YARZEIT OF RACHEL IMEINU VIDEO EVENT** Worldwide Video showing for Yartzit Rachel Imeinu --Join the Edison video showing as part of this worldwide event. Come see an inspiring video with shiurim by Rebbitzin Tehila Jaeger and Rebbitzin Tziporah Heller entitled "No Prayer is Unanswered: The Treasure Chest of Persistent Prayers." The local video showing will be this Monday, Oct 22, at 8:30 pm, at Agudas Israel of Edison, Contact for info: 732-777-1456; minimum donation \$5. For more info on other showings for the worldwide event, email [keyfilla@aol.com](mailto:keyfilla@aol.com) or call 201-837-0354.

#### **ISRAEL SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS OF 10TH GRADERS**

More than just another summer tour, Mach Hach Ba'Aretz is a unique Religious Zionist Educational Program, designed for 10th graders to experience Israel first hand and develop a deeper appreciation of and connection to Eretz Yisrael. Come join Steve Frankel, Director of Bnei Akiva Israel Programs & Mach Hach Ba'Aretz, at an Information Night for Prospective Parents on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 8:00PM at the home of Judy & Michael Goldrich, 15 New Dover Rd., East Brunswick. Please R.S.V.P. to [machhach@bneiakiva.org](mailto:machhach@bneiakiva.org) or 212-465-9536 if you plan on attending one this info session.

#### **RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL**

Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, Klatt Family Rosh HaYeshiva & Principal and the Faculty of Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invite Grade 8 students and all parents to RKYHS Open House 2007/ 5768 Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00-11:30AM For more info contact Mrs. Eisenstark 973-597-1115 extension 1194

#### **RPRY PTA PRESENTS SAFETY COURSE**

The RPRY P.T.A. is presenting "STRANGER DANGER", a self defense course taught by community leader, Vinnie Guarino. The course will be offered for mothers and daughters Sunday, Oct.21, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at RPRY and for fathers and sons Sunday, Oct.28, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at RPRY. Cost is \$30 for parent and child(ren) per course. For reservations or more information,

please contact Sari Shalmon 732-246-7808 or Cindy Baruch 732-572-7686.

#### **JR NCSY EVENTS**

Banner Night" for the Highland Park Shabbaton will be Saturday Night, October 20, from 8:15-9:30 PM at Ohav Emeth (OE). There will be Ice Cream and Nosh served, come help make the chapter banner and learn the chapter song. The cost of this event will be \$7.

SAVE THE DATE: Our First Shabbaton is scheduled for Oct 26-27 in Highland Park @ OE. Applications will be mailed out shortly. Signup is also available online at [www.njnycsy.com](http://www.njnycsy.com).

If you would like to sponsor an event or drop-in-zone, please contact Moshe or Phili. Also if you have not signed up for membership yet, you can sign up online at [www.njnycsy.com](http://www.njnycsy.com) Membership is mandatory to attend any shabbaton but not an event. For more info please call Phili Hernandez at 609-647-6842 or Moshe Stern at 732-777-1325 or check us out online at [www.njnycsy.com](http://www.njnycsy.com)

#### **WOMEN'S NIGHT SCHEDULED**

Dena Lieblich is sponsoring a women's night on Saturday night October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 PM at the home of Nillie Goldman, 484 Harrison Ave. Ruti Greenglick from Raanana, Israel will be performing an hour and a half show called "Never Alone" which she wrote after she had breast cancer 3 years ago. She shares through stories and songs how she and her family dealt with the challenges of disease and faith. She has performed the show 15 times all over Israel, and she is a very talented and inspiring woman. She is asking for a minimum donation of \$18, and she will be giving all proceeds to a family from Raanana who lost their business and home due to the economic difficulties that began during the intifada. For more info call Dena Lieblich at 732-485-4593 or 732-985-4325.

#### **CUB SCOUT MEETING**

If you have any questions about Cub Scouts in general, please feel free to call Lawrence Margolin, Pack CubMaster, at 732-777-1589.

#### **KEYLIM MIKVAH**

The keylim mikvah is open Sundays 10-11:30AM. To volunteer please contact Dov or Sherry Chelst at 732-545-8867 or email [DNCHFLST@yahoo.com](mailto:DNCHFLST@yahoo.com) to schedule yourself or a family member.

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will have NEW hours, starting Sunday night, NOVEMBER 4. Saturday -Thursday evenings: 8:30pm -10:30pm. Friday nights by appt only. Call 732-249-2411. Fee is \$15. OUT OF HOURS: an ADDITIONAL \$20 fee.

#### **REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN'S CLASSES**

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Megillas Esther, Sunday morning, October 21 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. There will not be class on Monday evening, October 22. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)

#### **AHAVAS YISRAEL PRE-CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE**

Ahavas Yisrael Pre-Chanukah Boutique- Please join us at AY, 1587 Rt. 27 on Sunday, Nov 11 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for a fun filled Pre- Chanukah Boutique. We will have several exciting vendors to help you prepare for Chanukah and find just the right gifts for your friends, family and children.

For more info, contact Rachel Teitelbaum at 732-985-3808.

#### **OVER 40 SINGLES SHABBATON**

You're Invited to... Spend a Shabbat in Highland Park, New Jersey. Please join Sharon Zavodnick, Chaye Kohl and other singles (over 40) on Shabbat Parshat Vayeirah October 26 - 27, 2007/ 14 - 15 Cheshvan 5768 at Cong Ahavas Achim 216 South First Avenue. Optional: Motzaei Shabbat event: Comedy club or Karaoke, additional cost. Any Questions? Sharon Zavodnick - e-mail: [shayna0821@aol.com](mailto:shayna0821@aol.com) Phone: 732-828-4438 Chaye Kohl - e-mail: [Chayekohl@aol.com](mailto:Chayekohl@aol.com) Phone: 917-439-5039

#### **AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY**

Ahavas Achim University presents two of the most popular shiurim in the country via satellite every week in the Beit Midrash. On Saturday nights, Rabbi Yisroel Reisman delivers his Navi class in Brooklyn, but you can enjoy it in Highland Park (in October at 9:00 p.m., Nov. 3 at 8:30 p.m., rest of Nov. and Dec. at 7:30 p.m.). On Thursday nights at 9:00 p.m., Rabbi Yissocher Frand delivers his Parshat Hashavuah class in Baltimore, broadcast straight to us. Admission is \$5/person.

#### **SENIOR NCSY**

For more info or questions call Avi Eserner - 732-718-4786 Zehava Singer - 732-421-4559

#### **MAZAL SHIDDUCH MEETING**

For information on location and to request a form please contact Sharon at [SHCL18@aol.com](mailto:SHCL18@aol.com) (mailto:SHCL18@aol.com) and write "MAZAL" in the subject area.

#### **SHIDDUCH MEETING**

Please call Debbie Schaulewicz at (732) 390-8760 or Leah Weinberger at (732) 613-8797

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Rosen family is pleased to announce that our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, November 11, from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM. As usual, it will be at our home, 120 Highland Av. HP. Hot chocolate chip cookies will be available for donors, and we're always happy to keep an eye on kids while parents are donating. For further info, or to reserve a donation slot (walk-ins are fine too) please call us (Ira or Heidi) at 732-393-1018.

#### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

For info, go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org), or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRV@verizon.net](mailto:ENRV@verizon.net) or 732-819-8651.

#### **Parshas Vayeirah**

- Candlelighting 5:44 PM
- Mincha 5:50 PM

#### **VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!**

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**TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)

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

**PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY  
AFTER DAVENING.**