



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Allen Kessel - President**

Parshas Balak

9 Tammuz 5768

July 12, 2008

**Candlelighting:** 8:10PM  
**Plag Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:** 7:00 & 8:20PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45 & 9:00 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:20AM  
**Early Mincha:** 1:45 PM  
**Kollel Learning Seder** 4-6 PM  
**Kollel Mincha** 6 PM  
 Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah: 7:20 PM  
**Mincha:** 8:05 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speakers: Yossi Strauch and Marc Kalton*  
**Maariv:** 9:15 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun** 7:15, & 8 AM  
**Mon. & Thur** 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM  
**Tue, Wed & Fri** 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:10PM  
**Weekday Maariv:** 10:10 PM  
*Tuesday Tehillim 9:50*  
**DAF YOMI SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
 Monday–Thur: starting at 7:30 and stopping for Mincha and Maariv and finishing after Maariv.  
 Fri: After 1<sup>ST</sup> Minyan,  
 Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha  
 Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis

**DAF YOMI STARTING NEW MESECHTA**  
 Daf Yomi is starting a new mesechta on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>. All those who wish to start a new mesechta are encouraged to attend.

**BARUCH HABA**  
 Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Allen Kessel or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.  
**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**  
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.  
**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**  
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**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
 Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at [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 Eitz Chayim Tree, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-442-8022. For more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.  
**SEFORIM DEDICATIONS**  
 Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net) or 732-572-4408.  
**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.

**MAZEL TOV**  
 ...to Irwin Goldblatt, Moshe Levy, Izzy Rivkin and Yossi Strauch on finishing Shas for the fourth time this Shabbos.  
 ...to Andrew & Deborah Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of Matthew at hashkama minyan. *The hashkama minyan Kiddush is sponsored in honor of Matthew's Bar Mitzvah.*  
 ...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg and Alan and Jackie Kelin on the engagement of Yaakov Rosenberg to Avital Kelin.  
 ... Malka and Abe Krieger on the marriage of their daughter Sara to Ari Kahan . Mazal Tov to Ari's parents Robin and Stuart Kahan of Teaneck, NJ  
 ...Ilana & Jeff Glickman on the celebration of Sheva Berachot this Shabbat. Mazel Tov to their parents Sima Milgraum and Sharon & Steve Glickman.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**  
 Shalosh seudos this week is sponsored by Yossi and Cheryl Strauch in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Yossi's mother, Ita bas Rav Moshe Daniel (Judith Strauch, z"l), Marc Kalton will be making a siyum and co-sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in memory of his father Yoseph Ben Binyamin Kalton's Yahrzeit

**CONGREGATION OHR TORAH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
 Ohr Torah is having a current membership drive. We would like to invite all those who attend the Shul often, to become full or associate members and to officially join Ohr Torah in partnership. Likewise, if you are an associate member and would like to become a full member, please consider upgrading. Please contact Brian Allen, Allen Kessel, or Yoel Schwartz.

**REOPENING of TORAH TAPE LIBRARY**  
 The grand reopening of the Torah Tape Library was held this past Sunday. Come browse and borrow from over 2000 titles. Please remember to bring your Torah Tape library card or register for your very own bar coded library card. Weekday hours are Monday-Thursday between 7:00-9:00 PM. Sunday hours are 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Thank you to David and Mindy Waizer for their generous donation to the library. You can register at [HTTP://RVTTL.COMPUGENE.COM](http://rvttl.compugene.com)

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PARK MIKVAH**  
 Hours are Sun-Thurs 9-11pm. Friday night by appointment only. SATURDAY NIGHTS through JULY 19th, the mikvah will be open from 10pm until 11:30pm. YOU MUST ARRIVE AND LEAVE DURING REGULAR MIKVAH HOURS. Fee \$15. Out of Hours: an additional \$20 fee. Call 732-249-2411.

**KEYLIM MIKVAH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 Volunteers are needed to open the Keylim Mikvah Sunday Mornings at 9:00 AM and return at 11:00 AM to close up. Please contact Allen Kessel, Moish Wiesel, Leslie Ney or Aviva Siegel to directly sustain this community wide essential service.

**REMINDER TO THE COMMUNITY**  
 Please remind the congregants to follow safety rules when walking in the street at night. It is important to wear a reflective vest if walking in the street.

**NIGHTLY TEHILLIM BY PHONE**  
 You can join the women and girls of Edison/ HP in a nightly tehillim gathering and a halacha on Shemiras Halashon 8:45-8:55 PM punctually, as a zechus for a refua sheleimah for a member of our community. Dial 401-694-1602 followed by PIN # 18, and press the mute button on your phone.

**ACTT**  
 -- Come hear Rabbi Abraham Mykoff, Moreh D'Asra, Congregation Poile Zedek, speak about The Tongue is Mightier than the Sword - Lashon Tov and Lashon Harah on Sunday night, August 3, 2008 at 8:00 PM (Mincha 7:45PM, Maariv after the program) at Congregation Ahavas Achim. This community-wide event is sponsored by the ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) organization. Admission is free. 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), email: [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org)

-- The ACTT organization (Achieving Change through Torah) is doing the Ahavas Chesed Module 3. Please attend a virtual kickoff event for Ahavas Chesed Module 3 by listening to one of the Ahavas Chesed audio shiurim on the ACTT web site Events page, [www.actt613.org/2.html](http://www.actt613.org/2.html). Save the date - ACTT is having a kickoff event on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at 8:00 PM. More details to follow. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org), see the ACTT web-site: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or 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.

**CHUG IVRIT CLUB**  
 The next Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Speaking Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Eli Leiter & Rosey Bell, 134 Highland Ave., Edison. Back by popular demand, Yitzhak and Nadav Salomon will, again, be guest speakers this month. If you didn't join us last month, you missed a fantastic Chug! Now is your second

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chance to hear a presentation by this dynamic father and son duo! Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. Hadassah membership is not required in order to attend. For more info., contact Rachel Weintraub at [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) or 732-819-9298.

**REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN'S  
WOMEN'S NAVI CLASSES**

Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class for women on Megillas Eichah, Sunday morning, July 6 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. This will be the last class until next fall. For more information, 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)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Seeks experienced Full Time secretary. Computer knowledge essential. Call 732-985-6533 or fax 732-985-6553

**MRS. MIRI COHEN'S PARSHA CLASSES**

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume in the fall. For more info, please call Azriella 732-985-7613 or Chana Weinstein 732-572-0471.

**WOMENS ISRAELI DANCING CLASSES**

Helene Lockspeiser will be leading Israeli Dance Class for women on Tuesdays July 8, and 15 from 2:30 PM to 4PM at Cong Ohav Emeth. The cost is \$7 per class. Please call Helene (732-985-9017) or Aviva (732-572-4408) for more information.

**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.

**LOCAL ERUV**

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

**Parshas Pinchas**

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| • Candlelighting          | 8:06 PM     |
| • Plag Mincha             | 6:00 PM     |
| • Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos | 7 & 8:15 PM |

**VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!**

Ohr Torah can now 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) Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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

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