



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Behar

12 Iyar 5768

May 17, 2008

Candlelighting:	7:50PM
PLAG MINCHA:	6:00PM
Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:	7:00 & 8:00 PM
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Gemara Avoda Zara Shiur – after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:16AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Kollel Learning Seder	4-6 PM
Kollel Mincha	6 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Yoma Shiur: 7:00 PM</i>	
Mincha:	7:45 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Jeffrey Ney</i>	
Maariv:	8:55 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., & Thu	6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues., Wed, & Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	
Weekday Maariv:	8:00PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Halachic Responsa Shiur : 9:10 PM Monday</i>	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM</i>	
DAF YOMI SUMMER SCHEDULE	
Monday–Thur: starting at 7:30 and stopping for Mincha and Maariv and finishing after Maariv.	
Fri: After 1ST Minyan,	
Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha	
Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis	
<i>The Gabbaim request that all those saying Kaddish gather around the Bimah. This will allow Kaddish to be said out loud and answered in unison as befits the sanctity of Kaddish.</i>	
<i>Thank you for your cooperation .</i>	

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Luban on the birth of Eliyahu to Yosef Dov and Devori.
...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Shira and Sammie Markowitz.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva & Moshe Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's & Eva's mother, Margit Ney Z'L.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS

There will be a Board Meeting on Tuesday May 20th @ 8:30 PM"

TORAH TAPE LIBRARY GOING LIVE

The newly reorganized Torah Tape Library is ready to go live. The planned startup date is before Shavuot. To browse the 1900+ titles and register for a bar coded library card [required to use library] go to <http://rvttl.compugene.com> Please note there is NO www in the web site address.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OU/BIKUR CHOLIM EVENT

The Orthodox Union & Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley presents a Free Communal Symposium on Sunday Evening, May 18, 2008, 8pm - 10pm at Cong Ohr Torah:

"WHEN SERIOUS ILLNESS STRIKES & DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE - WHO DECIDES- the Patient, the Physician, the Rabbi, the Family? A Practical Guide for Orthodox Families"

Featuring Panel Discussion with: Rabbi Tzvi Flaum - Halachic Considerations; Batsheva Schreiber, RN, BSN, CCM Care Management and Family Support Services; Russell Adler, Esq. Legal and Financial Concerns; Andrew Freedman, MD, FCCP, FAASM Medical Challenges & Concerns. There will be a question and answer session following presentation. For more information, please call Frank Buchweitz 212-613-8188 (email) fran@ou.org or Cindy Borell 732-580-5055 (email)

simachana@verizon.net

HIGHLAND PARK SHAATNEZ LAB

We are pleased to announce that the Highland Park Shaatnez Lab under the direction of Moshe Eisner operates at the following times:
Wednesday evenings -- 8:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Sunday mornings -- 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
The drop-off for clothing to be tested is at the

Agudah 1st Floor (bear right in the lobby to the classroom past the elevator).

JEWISH FEDERATION

The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County (our local Federation) is sponsoring the following event, in honor of Israel's 60th anniversary:

On Thursday, May 22 at 7:45 PM – a musical celebration at the State Theater in New Brunswick. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance. Contact Abby Hochhauser or the Jewish Federation

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

This year the Salute to Israel Parade is being conducted on Sunday June 1 and we need your support. As you know, our gesture of peace - giving up Gaza – has been met by gestures of war from the very locations provided in peace. I don't have to like Likud to like Israel' as stated by one candidate, misses the point completely.

To show strength in numbers and have our voices resonate in kind, we will be marching in a show of Achdus with other Shuls, Yeshivot and Institutions of the Middlesex County Jewish Federation. We urge you to join and be counted in our Salute to Israel. For further information, please contact the following Shul members: Mark Kalton 732-393-9232, Audrey Mondrow 732-572-3449 or Michael Rabinowitz 732-819-4888.

RPRY RAFFLE FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

RPRY announces its first annual raffle for Jewish Education. Grand prize are 2 tickets to Israel plus 2nd & 3rd place prizes. Drawing is scheduled for 5/29. Tickets are \$36 apiece or 3 for \$100. Please see the flyer for more details. For tickets please see OT contacts Josh Caplan, Leoor Jerushalmy, Russell Adler, Brian Dube or Barry Siegel. Thank you for your support.

NORPAC UPDATE

NORPAC Mission to Washington- Wed. May 21st. Shacharis is at 5:45 AM at both AA and OT, with buses leaving for Washington at 6:15 am from both locations. Buses return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on each bus. Register online at www.NORPAC.net or by phone at 201-788-5133. For more info contact Barry Wolf, Harvey Atlas, Elie Borger, or Marc Hanfling (docdad@aol.com). **Please do not park your vehicles in the Parking Lot but on the Street in front of the Shul where there will be ample parking at this early hour.**

JR. NCSY ACTIVITIES

Mazal Tov to the Highland Park Jr. NCSY Chapter by Sustaining Chapter Excellence in being Chapter of the Year 2007-2008 for the SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

Congratulations to the following 8th Graders on the awards they won this past weekend.

Shayna Schwarzberg - Keser Shem Tov Award
Josh Lankin - Shalhevet Award
Aron Teitz, Johnny Kluger, Ricki Silber, Noa Rabin, Kira Goldring - Distinguished Service Award
Tziona Breitbart, Rachel Krieger, Jackie Schlusel - Regional Citation Award
Daniel Blau, Alana Engel, Noah Lerner, Rebecca Reich, Gavriel Reichman, Alisa Tajfel, Shaje Weiss - Meritorious Chapter Service

BARUCH HABAH

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 June 7th, 28th and July 5th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com. To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 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 Nal by sending 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 Dedication of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at siegel@optonline.net or 732-572-4408.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeju@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.

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

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

Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Megillas Eichah, Sunday morning, May 18 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class, Monday evening, May 19 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

ACTT WEB SITE

The ACTT web-site contains the audio of the 12 shiurim from the first 2 years of the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: 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.

WOMEN & GIRLS DANCE CLASSES

A new session of Israeli and Simcha dance classes is starting. Separate classes for women & girls. For info, please call Rikki Samel at 732-249-5116.

BLOOD DRIVE

While the plagues of blood and flies are still fresh in our minds, the Rosen family is pleased to announce our next blood drive, at which all donors will have the opportunity to be plagued by flies (fly balls, that is). The drive will be on Sunday, May 18 from 9:30-3:00, at our home. 120 Highland Ave., HP. All donors will receive a pair of Mets tickets. Please contact us at 732-393-1018 to secure a donation slot (preferred but not required). Baby sitting is available and fresh chocolate chip cookies will be served.

PARK MIKVAH

Edison/Highland Park Mikvah hours are Sun-Thurs 9-11pm. Friday night by appt only. SATURDAY NIGHTS in MAY, the mikvah will be open for 1 1/2 hours after opening which is: May 17th and 24th: 9:45pm. May 31st: 10pm. YOU MUST ARRIVE AND LEAVE DURING REGULAR MIKVAH HOURS. Fee \$15. Out of Hours: an additional \$20 fee. Call 732-249-2411.

**EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN
VALLEY**

For info, go to www.ENRV.org, or contact Bob Lansley at ENRV@verizon.net or 732-819-8651.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Bechukotai

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| • Candlelighting | 7:57 PM |
| • Plag Mincha | 6:00 PM |
| • Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos | 7 & 8:05 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 Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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.