



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Allen Kessel - President

Parshas Chukat

2 Tammuz 5768

July 5, 2008

Candlelighting:	8:13PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00PM
Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:	7:00 & 8:20PM
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:17AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Kollel Learning Seder	4-6 PM
Kollel Mincha	6 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah: 7:20 PM</i>	
Mincha:	8:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Yaakov Luban.</i>	
<i>Siyyum on behalf of Meseches Yuma Shiur</i>	
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:	8:15PM
Weekday Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Tehillim 9:50</i>	
DAF YOMI SUMMER SCHEDULE	
Monday–Thur: starting at 7:30 and stopping for Mincha and Maariv and finishing after Maariv.	
Fri: After 1 st Miynan,	
Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha	
Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis	

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 July 12th, 19th & 26th. 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 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 or 732-572-4408.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at luddeju@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 Celia and Pesach Minkin on the Aufruf of their son Shaul this Shabbos and his marriage next week to Moriah Yates in Eretz Yisroel. Mazel Tov also to Dovid Yehudah and Hadassa Yates and the entire Minkin and Yates families.

...to Rosa and Barry Katz on the engagement of their daughter, Shaina to Steven Rosen of Hillcrest, NY.

...to Janice and Arnie Lustiger on Shabbos Sheva Brochos and the marriage of their daughter Rena, this past week, to Shmuel Kaplan. Mazel Tov to grandparents Edith Baldinger and Mina and Samuel Lustiger, and to the entire Lustiger, Kaplan and Zoiman families.

...to Zippy and Josh Rapps on Shabbos Sheva Brochos and the marriage of their daughter Ricki, this past week, to Moshe Mindick of North Miami Beach. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Rapps and Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert Bomzer, and the entire Rapps, and Mindick families.

...to Sima Milgraum on the birth of a daughter to her children Natanya and Meir Milgraum of Kew Garden Hills.

...to Sima Milgraum on the celebration of Shabbos Kallah and the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Ilana to Jeff Glickman of Toronto. Mazel Tov to his parents, Sharon & Steve Glickman.

...to Esther and Yechiel Posen on the Aufruf this Shabbat and forthcoming marriage of their son Menachem, to Chana Sarah Whitman of Queens.

...to Liz and Murray Katz on Shabbos Sheva Brochos and the marriage of their son Doni, this past week, to Stephanie Shelan. Mazel Tov to her parents, Debbie & Evan Shelan and the entire Katz and Shelan families.

...to Lily and Bruce Jacobi on the forthcoming marriage of their son Dovid to Esther Weigel in Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to her parents, Michelle & Shelly Weigel, Dovid's grandparents Judy & Jack Nasielski and the entire Jacobi and Weigel families.

KIDDUSH

The Kiddush after the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored in honor of the Rapps & Lustigers Sheva Brochos, as well as the upcoming re-alayah of Jeremy & Mandy Broder and Family. Ohr Torah wishes the Broder family Hatzlacha Rabba in all their future endeavors. We will miss them and thank them for their many contributions to the Shul.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

Ohr Torah's Perek on the Lawn series continues this Shabbos, July 5, 2008, at the home of Israel and Rebecca Rivkin, 1 Opatut Court. The shiur will be led by Dr. Israel Rivkin, will begin promptly at 5:30 pm and is open to all men and women. The shiur will be followed by a light snack. We hope to see you there.

CONDOLENCES

...to Gary Kaplan on the passing of his mother, Jan Kaplan, Z"L. May Hashem provide comfort to the family among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Jeffrey & Evelyn Berg in honor of the attendees of Rabbi Luban's pre- Mincha Shabbat Talmud Shiur.
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Gretel Brager (Oma Brager) Z"L grandmother of Hayley Gerszberg, Mandy Broder & Mark Faber.
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Bella Lerner's brother Nathan Kurtz Z"L.
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Rochelle Kassai's father Moshe Neuman Z"L.
- Steven J Scher in honor of David & Chani Moss.
- Jonas & Clara Waizer in memory of Jonas's father Leizer Waizer Z"L.
- Malky & David Gottlieb in honor of the birth of their son, Netanel Chaim.
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Annette Felsen Z"L grandmother of the Kaye and Borck Families.

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

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

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.

ERUV INSPECTOR NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to check the portion of the eruv on River Road between Raritan Avenue and the railroad trestle. Please contact Israel Rivkin.

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

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. 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, 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.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

We would like to thank all those who participated in last week's RJX Parlor Meeting at the Borger home. It was an evening of inspiration, and we look forward to furthering our partnership with the Edison/ Highland Park community in the future. For more information about the RJX please contact Rabbi Lewis at YLewis@RutgersJX.com.

The students and staff of the Rutgers Jewish Xperience

JEWISH FEDERATION ANNOUNCES JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE TRENTON THUNDER

The Trenton Thunder is hosting a Jewish Heritage Night on Thursday, July 10. Prior to the game, at 6PM, there will be a concert by the Jewish rock band Blue Fringe. The game starts at 7:05 PM and will be followed by fireworks. There will be a section of the ball park for the Middlesex County Jewish Community. Tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased by contacting the Federation office at 732-432-7711. Order forms are also available. Info is also available on the Federation's website, JewishMiddlesex.org.

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 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 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 or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 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.

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.

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 Balak

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| • Candlelighting | 8:10 PM |
| • Plag Mincha | 6:00 PM |
| • Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos | 7 & 8:20 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.