



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Devarim

8 Av 5768

August 9, 2008

Candlelighting: 7:45PM
Plag Mincha: 6:00PM
Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos: 7:00 & 7:55PM
Shacharis: 7:45 & 9:00 AM

*Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur –
after Hashkama*

Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:32AM

Early Mincha: 1:45 PM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah shiur: 5:15 PM

Mincha -- NOTE EARLIER TIME - 6:00 PM

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR
SHALOSH SEUDOS AT HOME IN
PREPARATION FOR TISHA B'AV**

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun See 9 Av Schedule

Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM

Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:45PM

Weekday Maariv: 10:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim 9:50

DAF YOMI SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Daf Yomi this week, erev Tisha B'Av, on shabbos
will take place at 4:45PM.**

**Monday–Thur: starting at 7:30 and stopping for
Mincha and Maariv and finishing after Maariv.**

Fri: After 1ST Minyan,

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 August 16TH and September 6th & 20th. 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 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.

Tisha B'av

Fast Begins at 8:03 PM

Maariv: 9:30 PM

**(Two minyanim: upstairs and in
the social hall)**

Sunday Shacharis:

One minyan at 8:30 AM

**We will then divide into two groups
for Kinnos: regular kinnos (upstairs),
and one with interpretations
(downstairs)**

**Early Mincha: 2:00 PM
followed by Chofetz Chaim video**

Second showing of video: 5:30 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 7:25 PM

Late Maariv: 8:30 PM

Followed by Kiddush levana

Fast Ends: 8:52 PM

TISHA B'AV HALACHOS

Shalosh Seudos should be eaten Shabbos afternoon after Mincha. One may drink wine and eat meat at this meal. Shalosh Seudos must be concluded by 8:02 PM

Tisha B'av evening (Saturday night), the fast begins at 8:02 PM. One must remove one's shoes at home at 8:52 PM. Before doing so, one must say *Boruch hamavdil bein kodesh lechol*. After changing shoes, one should light the havdalah candle and only recite the bracha of *Borei me'orei ha'aish*. At that point, one should change into weekday clothes. Maariv will take place at 9:30 PM followed by Eicha. It is not necessary to bring sneakers to Shul before Shabbos.

Sunday evening, the fast ends at 8:51 PM. Before one eats, havdalah must be recited. It is permissible to drink wine for havdalah. One does not make a bracha on the candle or besamim at this time.

One should not eat meat, drink wine (except for havdalah), bathe, take a haircut, shave, listen to music or do laundry until Monday afternoon at 1:02 PM.

MAZEL TOV

...to Esther & Boomie Chopp on the engagement of their daughter Risa to Hersh Taubenfeld. Mazel Tov to Risa's grandmother, Clara Chopp, and to the entire Chopp and Taubenfeld families.

...to Rose and Terry Walzman on the birth of a son to their children Sara and Daniel Walzman. Mazel Tov to the entire Walzman family.

WELCOME

Congregation Ohr Torah extends a warm welcome to new members:

- Mr. and Mrs. Gil and Nancy Reich
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yehoshua and Esther Lewis and family

CHOFETZ CHAIM HERITAGE FOUNDATION

On Sunday, August 10th, Tisha B'Av, the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation will be showing a video, "Leaving Envy Behind", featuring Ha'Rav Matsiyahu Solomon and Rabbi Pesach Krohn. It is at Ohr Torah. suggested donation is \$15.00 and for students \$10.00 Showings are at 2:30pm and 5:30pm. The 5:30 PM showing features Rabbi Mordechai Becher and Rabbi Zev Leff. Any questions, please call Debbie Schneider at 732-572-4713.

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 Gershbaum, Lyndon Goldsmith or Meir Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM JOB OPENINGS

The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several job openings for Youth Leaders to fill. To apply, you must be in high school and able to attend the Hashkama Minyan on a weekly basis.

Applications are available as you enter Shul or by calling Mayer Berg @ (732)572-3429. All applications must be received by Motzei Shabbat August 23rd. Thank You!

COME BROWSE THE TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

Come browse the more than 2000 CD and tape titles in the Bigger and Better newly reopened Raritan Valley Torah Tape Library. It is located on the lower level of Ohr Torah. You can browse the titles at [HTTP://RVTTL.COMPUGENE.COM](http://rvttl.compugene.com). Then decide which titles you want and come on in to borrow them. Don't forget that you need a bar coded library card; see instructions on the web site. In addition, titles by topic, i.e. the 3 weeks, Elul etc. are posted on the cabinets in the library for your convenience. The library will be closed on

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

Tisha B'av. Phone #'s to contact the library are 732-501-5455 or 732-828-5642, and ask for Larry Greenspan.

OHR TORAH SEFORIM

There are several seforim missing from the Bais Medrash library, in particular the artscroll daf yomi Gittin. Please return all seforim when finished with them, and, **DO NOT TAKE ANY SEFORIM FROM THE SHUL BUILDING!**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDISON POLICE ALERT

Highland Park as well as Edison Police report that there have been a rash of break-ins to garages, sheds and cars on the north side of Raritan Avenue very recently. Bicycles and GPS scanners have been stolen. Please take appropriate precautions by locking garages, sheds and cars, and report suspicious activities. Do not leave valuables displayed in cars even with doors locked.

HACNOSAS SEFER TORAH

Mr and Mrs. Hersz Hanfling invite the entire community to participate in a Hachnosas Sefer Torah to the Agudath Israel of Edison/Highland Park Monday, Labor day Sept 1, 2008 - Rosh Chodesh Elul. Completion of the Sefer Torah at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marc Hanfling- 47 Leslie St. Edison--10:30 am. Procession to the Agudah at 11:45 am. followed by welcoming of the Torah, Tehillim, Divrei Bracha and refreshments.

BLOOD DRIVE

End your summer with one more mitzvah that you can do before the yamim noraim. Please mark your calendars - our next blood drive will be taking place on Sunday, September 7, from 9:30 - 3:00, at our home, 120 Highland Ave., HP. As usual, we'll supply freshly baked cookies and baby-sitting services for donors. Please call Ira, Heid or Batsheva at 732-393-1018 to reserve a slot (preferred). Walk-ins are also fine.

PARK MIKVAH

Hours are Sun-Thurs 9-11pm. Friday night by appointment only. SATURDAY NIGHT August 9th, CLOSED FOR TISHA B'AV. YOU MUST ARRIVE AND

LEAVE DURING REGULAR MIKVAH HOURS. Fee \$15. Out of hours: an additional \$20 fee. Call 732-249-2411.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

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

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT August 3rd event for our current module, Shmiras HaLashon 3, so successful and meaningful! The audio of Rabbi Mykoff's most outstanding shiur is now available for listening or downloading from the Events page of the ACTT web site: www.actt613.org/2.html. To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, 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.

ISRAEL MISSION

Ahavas Achim invites you to join our 7th annual Israel Mission, from January 14-26, 2009. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Prima Kings Hotel, 2 nights at Kibbutz Lavi in the Galilee, 3 days of touring 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 \$2169 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$596.30). Registration has already begun, and is available on a first come, first serve basis with a non-refundable deposit of \$350 per

person by September 22. To register, visit the mission website at www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to aamission@arieltours.com.

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew speaking club) for intermediate to advanced speakers will be on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 10am, at a Highland Park area home. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew article or story. Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not have to be a member of Hadassah to join us. For location and more info, contact: Rachel Weintraub at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK 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 Vaetchannan

- Plag Mincha 6 PM
- Candlelighting 7:36 PM
- Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos 7 & 7:45 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)

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