



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Allen Kessel - President

Parshas Ekev

22 Av 5768

August 23, 2008

Candlelighting:	7:26PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00PM
Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:	6:45 & 7:35PM
(Note earlier time – note, also, that this is the last week with early and plag Minchas)	
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur – after Hashkama	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:38AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah shiur: 6:35 PM	
Mincha:	7:20 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker – Rabbi Shraga Gross	
Maariv:	8:30 PM
Please note: There will be an additional 9:00 AM weekday Shacharis Minyan for the week of 8/24	
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:20 PM
Weekday Maariv:	10:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim 9:50	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Monday–Fri: after Maariv	
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 September 6th & 20th and October 4th. 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 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.

MAZEL TOV

...to the Gersten family on the birth of a son to Richard and Bonnie Piekarz.

Mazal tov to the Dessau and Allen families.

...to Jack & Rifky Atkin on Meir's aufruf this Shabbos and his forthcoming marriage to Chana Tova Cassell of Columbus, Ohio.

...to Moishe & Martha Greenblatt on Jonathan's aufruf this Shabbos and his forthcoming marriage to Sarit Itenberg

...to Moshe & Ricki Nat on the forthcoming marriage this Sunday of their daughter Keren to Brian Weinberger. Mazel Tov to Keren's grandparents Sara and Shmuel Kadry, to Ophie, Batya and family, to Elan and Eitan, To Rebecca and Joel Weinberger and the entire Weinberger family.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Moishe and Martha Greenblatt in honor of Jonathan's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susan and Moshe Wiesel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Moish's mother Rivka bat Zaidy Dov Z"L

CONDOLENCES

...to Lily Jacobi on the passing of her mother Judith Nesieslski. Shiva will be at 88 Leslie St. until Thursday morning. Minyanim to be announced.

STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS DINNER

Honey and Dr. Max Wisotsky are being honored at a State of Israel Bonds Dinner on Wednesday September 17, 2008 at 6:30PM. Please contact NJ State of Israel Bonds Office at 732+-390-2173 for more information and to make a reservation to attend the Dinner.

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

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

AVAILABLE

Ohr Torah has bought, for shul use, 20 Artscroll Rosh Hashanah & 20 Yom Kippur Machzorim Mesoras Harav Joseph B. Soloveitchik, edited by Arnie Lustiger. If you would like to donate any (\$25 per), please inform Barry Siegel (siegeldad@optonline.net).

High Holiday Seating Reservation

Deadline

It is time to reserve your seats for the Yomim Nora'im. We want to accommodate the needs of each member family. In light of the growing Shul membership, seat arrangements are a challenge. Your seats are reserved only if you return the reservation form by September 1st. After that date, last year's unreserved seats are released and assigned on a first-come basis. As was the case last year, late applicants will be able to secure seats in the Hashkama Minyan, as available. Reservation Form and Instruction Letter can be downloaded from the OT Website at OhrTorah.net

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!**

FOUND TOVELED DISHES

If you mistakenly placed some dishes to be toveled in Arnie Lustiger's car on Tuesday or Wednesday night, please contact him.

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

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

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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.

HACHNOSAS 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.

GUEST SPEAKER AT OHAV EMETH

The entire community is invited to attend a shiur/lecture that will be given in Hebrew by Harav Hagaon Yisroel Meir Druck, shlita, on Tuesday evening, August 26th, at 8 pm at Cong Ohav Emeth. Rav Druck has been a chavrusa of Harav Hagaon Rav Chaim Kanievsky, shlita, for the past twenty years. He is also the Rav in Romema in Yerushalaim and the Rosh Yeshiva of a yeshiva ketana, yeshiva gevoha and kollel, Tiferes Yisroel, which is named for the Steipler Gaon, ZT"L. Rav Druck, a captivating speaker, will discuss chodesh Elul and teshuva. Come be inspired by the words of a Torah giant. Admission free. Donations to Yeshivas Tiferes Yisroel are welcome. Questions, please call Jack Atkin at (917) 885-3857.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The ACTT web-site contains the audio of the shiurim from 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, Alice Gordon (732) 985-6848, Michael Lafond (732) 432-9860, Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

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. 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.

CHUG IVRIT

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 Lansey at ENRV@verizon.net or 732-819-8651.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Re-eh

- Candlelighting 7:15 PM
- Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos 7:25 PM

NOTE ONLY ONE MINYAN NEXT WEEK WITH NO MORE PLAG MINCHA

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