



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Allen Kessel - President**

Parshas Pinchas

16 Tammuz 5768

July 19, 2008

**Candlelighting:** 8:06PM  
**Plag Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:** 7:00 & 8:15PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45 & 9:00 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:23AM  
**Early Mincha:** 1:45 PM  
**Kollel Learning Seder** 4-6 PM  
**Kollel Mincha** 6 PM  
 Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah shiur:  
 Cancelled this week

**Mincha:** 8:00 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Israel Rivkin*  
**Maariv:** 9:10 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun** 7, 8 & 9 AM

NOTE: Rabbi Billowitz Sunday morning shiur cancelled this week

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

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

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:05PM

**Weekday Maariv:** 10:10 PM

NOTE: No 10:10 Maariv on Sunday  
*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

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 2, 9 & 16. 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**

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email [info@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](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.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 26th and August 2nd, 9th & 16th.

**SHIVA ASAR BETAMUZ SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY JULY 20**

Fast Begins: 4:32 AM  
 Shacharis: 7, 8 & 9 AM  
 Early Mincha: 2:00 PM  
 Mincha/ Maariv: 7:50 PM  
 Late Maariv: 8:45 PM  
 Fast Ends: 9:13 PM

**MAZEL TOV**

... to Rabbi and Mrs. Billowitz on the birth of a baby girl.

**THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY**

We would like to thank the community for the outpouring of support, well wishes and meals during Peter's recent illness.

Additionally, heartfelt thanks are given for the comfort and support during the recent loss of Rochelle's father, Dr. Moshe Neuman, z"l. The care and concern shown have brought great comfort during this difficult time.

May we know only simchas.

Rochelle & Peter Kassai

**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.

**CONDOLENCE**

...to Andrew Freedman on the passing of his father, Nathan Freedman. *Shiva will take place at the Freedman home on 7 Marshall Drive through Wednesday morning. Shacharis will be at 6:30 AM (8 AM on Sunday), with Maariv at 8:05 PM*  
 ...to Alan Schilowitz on the passing of his father.

**REOPENING of**  
**TORAH TAPE LIBRARY**

The grand reopening of the Torah Tape Library was recently held. 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-Thursdays 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://RVTT.COMPUGENE.COM](http://RVTT.COMPUGENE.COM)

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TORAH DEDICATION PLANNED**

SAVE THE DATE - Monday, September 1, 2008 - Sefer Torah dedication to the Agudah of Highland Park / Edison by Mr. & Mrs. Hersz Hanfling. Details to follow.

**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**  
**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 before leaving the Mikvah.

**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 8PM (Mincha 7:45PM, Maariv after the program) at Cong. 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.

**HIGHLAND PARK VOLUNTEER**  
**FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS**

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

The Highland Park Volunteer First Aid Squad has once again come out with discount cards. There are 3 different cards, which are good through May 31, 2009. The cost is 1 card for \$15 or ALL THREE for \$25. Please see any member of the first aid squad member, or you can call any of the following people to arrange for cards or find out about them: Lawrence Margolin 732-777-1589, David Loewenstein 732-393-0534, Ari Lewitter 732-545-6083, AnnSheryl White 732-985-5114 & Leah Paretzky 732-985-0764, just to mention a few.

**CHUG IVRIT CLUB**

The next Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Speaking Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, July 27, at 10am, 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](mailto: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

**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.

**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 Matot**

- Candlelighting 8:01 PM

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