



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Allen Kessel - President**

*Parshas V'eschanan*

15 Av 5768

August 16, 2008

**Candlelighting:** 7:36PM  
**Plag Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:** 7:00 & 7:45PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45 & 9:00 AM

*Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur –  
after Hashkama*

**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:35AM

**Early Mincha:** 1:45 PM

**Kollel Mincha** 6:00PM

*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah shiur:* 6:45 PM

**Mincha** 7:30 PM

**Maariv** 8:40 PM

**Please note:**

There will be an additional 9:00 AM weekday Shacharis Minyan for the weeks of 8/18 & 8/24

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun**

**Mon. & Thur** 6:20, 7:05, & 8 & 9 AM

**Tue, Wed & Fri** 6:30, 7:10, & 8 & 9 AM

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 7:35PM

**Weekday Maariv:** 10:10 PM

*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 September 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 [ludeej@gmail.com](mailto:ludeej@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 Dorene and Allan Weitz and family on the birth of a baby girl to their children Leah and Zecharia Weitz. Mazel Tov to the new brother and sister also.

...Dorene and Allan Weitz on the marriage of their daughter Tiffany, this Wednesday, to Moshe Lehrer of Montreal.

... to Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin on the marriage of their daughter Adina, this Monday, to Moshe Ornstein of Israel. Mazel Tov to the entire Zinkin, Ornstein and Gerszberg families.

...Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the aufruf this Shabbos, and marriage this Sunday, of their son Donni to Dena Godfinger. Mazel Tov to the entire Reiss Goldfinger and Hochberg families.

...Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the birth of a daughter to their children Uri and Sheryl Hochberg.

... to Golda and Akiva Bossewitch on the birth of a son to their children Shuli and Avi Bossewitch of Brookline, Mass.

...to Golda and Akiva Bossewitch on the birth of a second grandson to their children Tamarah and Tsurriel Biale of Israel.

...Barbara and David Listokin on the marriage of their daughter Liona, this Sunday, to Perry Smith.

...Chana and Lou Weinstein on the marriage of their daughter Leah, this Sunday, to Jonah Schwartz of Baltimore.

**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.

**CONDOLENCES**

The entire Congregation mourns the passing of Leah Levy. Heartfelt condolences to her husband Moish, and to the entire Levy family.

...to Frieda Rand on the passing of her mother Mrs. Rae Grabell. Shiva will be at 1431 45th Street, in Boro Park, until Monday morning.

May Hashem provide comfort to the families among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

**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.

**THANK YOU**

Yasher Koach to Debbie and Moshe Schneider and their children for organizing and coordinating the Chofetz Chaim Tisha B'av videos.

**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://RV TTL.COM/PUGENE.COM](http://rvttl.com/pugene.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 Tisha B'av. 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 Harav Joseph B. Soloveitchik, edited by Arnie Lustiger. If you would like to donate any (\$25 per), please inform Barry Siegel ([siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.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!

**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,

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

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](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

#### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK 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 Ekev**

- Plag Mincha 6 PM
- Candlelighting 7:26 PM
- Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos 6:45 & 7:35 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.

**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.