



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Allen Kessel - President**

*Parshas Masei*

1 Av 5768

August 1, 2008

**Candlelighting:** 7:54PM  
**Plag Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:** 7:00 & 8:00PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45 & 9:00 AM

*Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur –  
after Hashkama*

**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:29AM

**Early Mincha:** 1:45 PM

**Kollel Mincha** 6 PM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah shiur: 7:00 PM

**Mincha:** 7:45 PM

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Robert Kreitman*

**Maariv:** 8:55 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

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

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 7:50PM

**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 HABA

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 9TH, 16TH & 30TH. 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

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Max Wisotsky in memory of the Yahrzeit on 5 Av of his father, Meir ben Aryeh Yehuda, Z"L.

### MAZEL TOV

....to Seth Gerszberg on his recent marriage in Israel to Emily Holton. Mazel Tov to Seth's entire family.

### CHOFETZ CHAIM HERITAGE FOUNDATION

On Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Tisha B'Av, the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation will be showing a video, "Leaving Envy Behind", featuring Ha'Rav Matisyahu 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. Any questions, please call Debbie Schneider at 732-572-4713.

### CONDOLENCES

...To Danny Wildman on the passing of his mother, Mrs. Ida Wildman. *Danny will be returning to Edison to sit Shiva at his home, 66 Hamlin Road, Motzoi Shabbat, August 2nd. Minyanim will be as follows: Shacharit on Sunday at 8:00 A.M.,*

*Monday and Thursday at 6:30 A.M. and Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:40 A.M. Mincha will be at 7:50 P.M. Sunday through Wednesday evening.*

...To Sharon Lowinger on the passing of her father, Mr. Meyer Cooperburg. *Sharon will sit Shiva at the home of her brother, Arthur Cooperburg, 354 Plymouth Street, West Hempstead, LI, NY. The telephone number there is 516-485-5074.*

### 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.

### TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

Come browse the more than 2000 titles in the Bigger and Better newly reopened Raritan Valley Torah Tape Library located on the lower level of Ohr Torah. You can browse the titles at [HTTP://Compugene.com](http://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 at the library for your convenience. Take advantage of this great new service!

### OHR TORAH SEFORIM

There are 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

Edison Police report that there have been a rash of break-ins to garages, sheds and cars in our immediate neighborhood very recently. Bicycles and GPS scanners have been stolen. Please take

appropriate precautions by locking garages, sheds and cars, and report suspicious activities.

### PARK MIKVAH

Hours are Sun-Thurs 9-11pm. Friday night by appointment only. SATURDAY NIGHT, 7/26 and 8/2, the Mikvah will be open from 9:45-11:15pm. 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.

### ACT1

-- 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. 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.act613.org](http://www.act613.org), e-mail: [info@act613.org](mailto:info@act613.org).

### 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 Devarim

- Candlelighting 7:45 PM
- Plag Mincha 6:00 PM
- Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos 7 & 7:55 PM

**NOTE: Mincha next Shabbos will take place at 6 PM to allow for the seuda hamafsekas before Tisha B'av**

### 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.

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