



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Allen Kessel - President**

*Parshas Chukat-Balak*

*12 Tammuz 5769*

*July 4, 2009*

Candlelighting:	8:13 PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Early Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos:7 & 7:30PM	
Mincha:	8:20PM
Shacharis:	7:45 and 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur- After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:17AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder 4-6 PM</i>	
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Megillah Shiur 7:15 PM</i>	
Mincha:	8:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speakers: Marc Kalton and Danny Ravitz</i>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
Sunday:	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Billowitz shiur -after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
Mon:	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues, Wed, Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Thurs (17 Tamuz)	6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	8:20 PM
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	10:10 PM

*Rabbi Luban's Monday night shiur cancelled for the summer*

Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Monday -Thursday at 7:45pm.

Friday - after kabbalos shabbos, for the first minyan. Shabbos - one hour before Mincha

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<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 [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.

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Yael Weisfogel and Jason Gevertzman on their upcoming marriage. Mazel tov to the Weisfogel, Goldstein, Baumgarten and Gevertzman families.

...to Chaim Reiss on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel tov to his parents, Esther and Michael Reiss and the entire Reiss family.

...to Ephraim Gerszberg, David Kornfeld and Brian Dube on winning prizes in the RPRY raffle. Thanks to all who supported RPRY by buying and selling tickets.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is jointly sponsored by Marc Kalton and Danny Ravitz to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Marc's father, Yoseph Ben Binyamin and Danny's father, R' Meyer Zalmen ben R' Moshe Dovid, z"l.

**SHIVAH ASAR BETAMUZ SCHEDULE THURSDAY JULY 9**

Fast Starts:	4:24 AM
Shacharis:	6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Early Mincha:	to be announced
Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
Late Maariv:	8:55 PM
Fast Ends:	9:20 PM

**CONGREGATION OHR TORAH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Ohr Torah is currently having a 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.

**CONDOLENCES**

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Leib Haller on the passing of his father, Bernard Haller, z"l. Shiva is taking place at the Haller home, 334 North Fifth Ave, through Sunday morning. *May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

**PEREK ON THE LAWN**

This week's Perek will take place at the home of Rebecca and Israel Rivkin, 1 Opatut Court. The speaker will be Izzy Rivkin.

**SHUL SECURITY AND SAFETY COMMITTEE IN FORMATION**

In light of recent attacks on Jewish institutions and upon recommendations from the OU and other leading Jewish organizations, we are looking to form a Shul Security and Safety Committee. If you would like to participate in this committee and in the formation of security protocols for the Shul, please contact Marc Hanfling or Allen Kessel. Those with a background or experience in security and safety management are particularly invited to join.

**TORAH TAPE LIBRARY**

**Hours:** The Torah Tape Library will be open Sunday through Thursday whenever the OT building is open during the summer. The library will be closed on Fridays, and whenever there is an event taking place in the kiddush room.

**The Mystery of the Missing Rabbi Reisman CD's:** A zippered CD pouch with Rabbi Reisman CD's on Sefer Yirmiyahu is missing from the Torah Tape work area in the OT office. The CD's are not yet labeled with the usual labeling for use in the library. If you know the whereabouts of these CD's and the zippered pouch please return them to the office or contact Larry Greenspan at 732-501-5455.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Highland Park First Aid Squad HP FIRST AID SQUAD CARDS**

The 2009-2010 Highland Park First Aid Squad Discount cards are available for purchase. You can purchase one from any squad member or Leah Paretzky at 985-0764. The cards are one for \$15.00 or 3 cards for \$25.00. The squad appreciates your support.

**EMPLOYMENT NETWORK RARITAN VALLEY**

Free job networking session: Wednesday, July 15th at Cong. Ahavas Achim in Highland Park. It's an effective way to learn job search strategies, hear about job leads, and share ideas, resources and information. Be prepared to present a 20-30 second elevator pitch on your experience and bring about 20 copies of your resume. Informal networking begins at 7:30pm; the program begins at 8pm and ends at 10pm. For more info, go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org), or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRV@verizon.net](mailto:ENRV@verizon.net). Please help: If you know of any job openings, please e-mail the info to [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net). Jobs can be professional, part-time, or temporary.

**RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Hoffman's Choshen Mishpat Hilchos Dayanim shiur takes place Wednesday nights at the Agudah at 8:30pm. To download previous shiurim, please visit <http://csisol.com/shiurim.aspx>

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

### **KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION**

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

### **MRS. MIRI COHEN'S PARSHA CLASS**

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume in the fall. For more info, please call Azriella Jaffe 732-985-7613

### **SHARSHERET**

Sharsheret, a national not for profit organization linking young Jewish women in their fight against breast cancer, will be holding an inspirational gathering at the home of Iva and Steven Dyckman, 6 Redcoat Dr, East Brunswick, on Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Topics to be addressed are "Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer: What Jewish Women Need To Know" by Niecee Singer Schonberger, Sharsheret's Genetics Program Coordinator as well as "Why A Breast Cancer Organization For Jewish Women" by Elana Silber, Sharsheret's Director of Operations. Refreshments will be served. Please join us to learn more about how we can help both ourselves and others. Please RSVP to Rena Klein at [renalq@aol.com](mailto:renalq@aol.com) and type "Sharsheret" in your subject line or at 917-375-3850.

### **ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS**

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR AMEN GROUP FOR SUNDAY JULY 5:

The Women's weekly AMEN Group will meet at Cong. OT Sunday mornings at 9AM, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira, Fruma Sarah Bas Devorah Rachel, and other Cholim on community lists and individual's

requests. Due to the July 4th holiday weekend and other events, many of our regular AMEN group members will be unable to attend next Sunday's group -- Please join us so that we will be able to say AMEN to 100 brochot! Please bring your daughters of all ages to participate!

Looking for women to say Shir Hashirim (in your own home) this Friday night after licht bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

If you would like to be included in a challah baking segullah for this coming Shabbos on Thursday night or Friday (hafrasha should be done Thursday night after dark or Friday) please contact E.J. at the above email address. It should be in the zechus of a refuah shleimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira. Remember to please say a tefillah for Menachem Mordechai when you do the hafrasha AND when the dough is being kneaded. It could be your own personal tefillah or tehillim.

### **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](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, Alice Gordon (732) 985-6848, Michael Lafond (732) 432-9860, Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open Sun-Thurs nights, 9-11 pm. FRIDAY NIGHTS are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights THROUGH JULY, the mikvah opens at 10 pm. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS an ADDITIONAL \$20.

### **CHUG IVRIT**

Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of Hadassah to attend. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story. For more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net)

### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Parshas Pinchas	
Candlelighting	8:11 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7, 7:30 & 8:20 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.