



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Allen Kessel - President

Parshas Ekev

18 Av 5769

August 8, 2009

Candlelighting:	7:47 PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Early Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos:7 & 7:30PM	
Mincha:	7:55 PM
Shacharis:	7:45 and 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur- After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:32AM
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 6:50 PM</i>	
Mincha:	7:40 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Josh Rapps</i>	
Maariv:	8:50 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sunday:	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Billowitz shiur -after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
Mon, Thu.	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues, Wed., Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:45 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM	
PLEASE NOTE: This week is the concluding week of the extra 7:30 Friday Mincha. We thank Neer Even-Hen for coordinating this Minyan.	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Monday -Thursday 7:30pm. Friday after 7 pm davening Daf Yomi Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha 6:40pm. Sunday after 8:30 shacharis	

MAZEL TOV
... to Lori and Jonathan Caplan on the engagement of their son, Jeremy, to Rena Tatelbaum of Skokie, Illinois. Mazel Tov to Rochel and Ephraim Tatelbaum, as well as grandparents Iola and Philip Caplan, and aunt and uncle Naomi and Josh Caplan. ...to Riki and Robert Kreitman on the celebration of Shabbos Sheva Brachot for their children Rena and David Moisa. Mazel Tov to the entire Kreitman, Schanzer and Moisa families.

KIDDUSH
The Schanzer, Dennis and Kreitman-Moisa families invite everyone to take part in Kiddush this Shabbos, which they are sponsoring in honor of the wedding of Rena to David Moisa.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
Shalosh Seudos this week is jointly co-sponsored by Michael Eserner in commemoration of the yahrzeit of his mother, Ruth Eserner, Rena Bat Menachem Mendel, z"l, and Henry Schanzer in commemoration of the yahrzeit of his sister, Anna Steinberg, nee Schanzer, z"l.

TUESDAY TEHILLIM
In light of the urgent need for refua for two dear shul members, please remember to attend our weekly Tehillim on Tuesday night at 9:50 PM, followed by Maariv.

YASHER KOACH
Ohr Torah would like to thank Debbie & Moshe Schneider & their children for coordinating the Tisha B'av Chofetz Chaim video this year, as well as the past 15 years. It is much appreciated and may they continue to go from strength to strength.

PARKING ON EDMOUNT ROAD
As a reminder to all, please do not park your vehicles in front of the first two homes, #46 and #44 on Edgemount Road, which are adjacent to the Shul. We want to maintain our good relations with our neighbors, so please be mindful and use the parking lot when the rest of Edgemount Road is fully parked with cars during the week and especially on Shabbos. We need everyone's cooperation on this matter.

TEFILLAH INITIATIVE
Come hear Rabbi Heshy Kleinman, world-renowned author of the "Praying With Fire" series, speak about "Igniting Your Power of Prayer" on Sunday, August 30th at 8PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. This event will launch the ACTT sponsored community-wide Tefillah Initiative and the Kavanah During Davening Module 4. Admission is free.

Sponsors are needed and source book dedications are available. The Raritan Valley Tefillah Initiative, in conjunction with the Kavanah During Davening module, will start Monday, August 31st. BE A PART OF IT! 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, e-mail: info@actt613.org.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Recognizing that Hachnosas Kallah is a particular merit for the recovery of one who is ill, we are making a final public request to raise funds for the wedding of a needy baal tshuva couple (Yaakov and Sarah), in the zechus of a refuah shelaima for Avraham ben Lyudmila (our son-in-law, Arkady). Tax-deductible (US Tax-ID:11-3062761) donations for this purpose can be made online, by going to the donation page on the Lezion B'rina website (www.lezionbrina.com). Donations also can be made to Lezion B'rina Institute by check, which we will forward. Michael & Penny Kaplan

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGREGATION AHAVAS YISRAEL NEWS: -SEFER TORAH DEDICATION-

Please note a special event on Sunday, September 13, 2009 there will be a Hachnasas Sefer Torah as a zechus for a Refuah Sheleimah for Suri Granek, Chava Fruma Sara bas Devorah Rachel. Cong. Ahavas Yisrael would like to invite the entire Highland Park-Edison community to join us as we celebrate this monumental event. The event kicks off at 9:30 AM with letter writing and a reception at the home of Silvio & Chavie Taranda 24 Stone Street in Edison. A processional march to Congregation Ahavas Yisrael 1587 Campbell Street in Edison, complete with music & dancing, follows at approximately 11AM. Letters are available for purchase in addition to other sponsorship opportunities. Please contact Rabbi Dani Davis 732-572-2044 ddavis@hillelyeshiva.org for further information.

2nd ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST
Please Reserve Sunday Morning September 13th, 2009 for Agudath Israel of New Jersey's Second Annual Legislative Breakfast. Regency Jewish Heritage Home for the Aged, 380 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ. 9:30 am - 11:30 am. AINJ will be presenting Awards to the following Legislators:
United States Senator Robert Menendez
NJ State Senate Majority Leader Stephen Sweeney
NJ State Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean, Jr.
Assemblyman Gary Schaer
Assemblyman Declan O'Scanlon
Committeeman Menashe Miller

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 15th, 22nd & 29th. 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 siegelddad@optonline.net or 732-572-4408.

HOUSEKEEPING
For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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.

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Awards will be presented to the following Dedicated Community Askonim: Rabbi Yossie Stern and Project Ezra - Bergen County.
Dr. Jonas Waizer and David Waizer - Edison Highland Park
Boruch and Yaakov Wenger and The Lakewood Shopper- Lakewood
Mr. Yaacov Brisman, Esq. - Passaic
For further info: Please email us at: mail@agudathisrael-nj.org or call us at 732-415-6830

URGENT APPEAL – EMERGENCY BONE MARROW DONOR DRIVE

Jonathan Haupt, a young man diagnosed with aggressive Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, and Asher Silfen, a child diagnosed with Leukemia, are in dire need of bone marrow transplants which offer their only hope for future survival. They have not yet found a match in the current registry of donors. We appeal to you to give JUST A FEW MINUTES of your time for a SIMPLE CHEEK SWAB. For more information please contact: Ida Scheiner (732)247-3073 or Rochel Wolff (732) 213-7341.

FALL MOMMY & ME MUSIC CLASSES

Come join us for creative movement music and dance classes with Morah Helena at the Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunhams Corner Road. The program is open to children ages 10 months to 3 years old along with a parent/guardian. Classes will run Sept. 8TH -Dec. 15TH 2009 on Tuesdays from 9AM - 9:45 AM. The cost is \$145 for 15 classes. Registration deadline is August 31, 2009. To register please call Eileen @ 732-254-7256.

BLOOD DRIVE

As the summer winds down, and thoughts turn to school supplies, the Rosen family reminds you that there's still much to do before the summer is over. On Sunday, August 23, we will be running our next blood drive at our home, 120 Highland Ave., in HP. From 9:30-3:00, we'll have fresh cookies baking and babysitting available. Contact us at 732-393-1018 for a donation slot - or just show up

HELP SUPPORT

ISRAELI VICTIMS OF TERROR

Join your family and friends for a day of carnival games, arts and crafts, sports, live music and a great raffle at the All County One Family Fun Day! All proceeds go to helping Israeli victims of terror rebuild their lives. The festival takes place in Donaldson Park in Highland Park, on Labor Day, Monday September 7th, 10:30AM to 4:30PM. Rain date is Sunday Sept. 13th. Admission price includes 3 on 3 boys basketball tournament, age 15 and older, softball, relay races, face painting, arts n crafts, magic show and music. Admission is \$18pp, \$36 per family and \$100 per family plus patron status. Pizza, snacks and refreshments will be sold. Register your family by Sept 1st and receive 5 free raffle tickets. To register for the basketball tournament or festival please call 646-289-8600x202 or email Alyssa at nefamilyfund.org. Visit the website at onefamilyfund.org
Make a difference. Join OneFamily's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FORMING

Do you enjoy playing basketball? Why not play for a great cause? One Family Fund is looking for single players or teams to join our 3 on 3 basketball tournament taking place at the All

County One Family FUNDAY on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. in Highland Park. The basketball tournament is included in the FUNDAY admission : \$18 per person; \$36 family; \$100 family plus "patron" status. All proceeds go to helping victims of terror in Israel rebuild their lives. If you're interested in playing for this great cause, email workaholic1231@aol.com for more information.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers are needed to visit residents in local nursing homes, the homebound, and local hospitals. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah, please contact Tammy Nussbaum, 732-777-0193 for nursing homes and the homebound, Barbara Frish (732-572-5926) for Robert Wood Johnson hospital, Debbie Leskowitz (732-777-1219) for St. Peter's hospital, and Lisa Cohen (732-317-1784) for JFK hospital

TEHILLIM BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS

The community now has a source for Tefilos booklets to be used during chuppah (wedding) ceremonies. The Children's Fund in memory of Dina Eisner will lend these beautiful booklets, illustrated by the renowned artist Yonah Weinrib, to any family upon request. A donation of \$36.00 is suggested. For more information, please contact Lynn Hanfling at (732) 777-0225.

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>

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Free job networking session: Wednesday, August 12th 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 8 pm and ends at 10 pm. Oksana Dersovitz, a career coach, will discuss strategies for career change. For more info, go to www.ENRV.org, or contact Bob Lansey at ENRV@verizon.net. Please help: If you know of any job openings, please e-mail the information to enrv@verizon.net. Jobs can be professional, part-time, or temporary.

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.

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, September 13, at 11:00a.m. at a private Highland Park area home. 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 or article. We will also do a Hebrew crossword puzzle. For location and more information, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

FRIENDS OF THE IDF NJ CHAPTER

Save the Date: Friends of the IDF New Jersey Chapter will be having its 5th Annual IDF Tribute Dinner honoring the lone soldiers of the IDF on

Saturday evening, October 24, 2009 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel and Conference Center, East Rutherford, NJ. For more info, www.israelsoldiers.org or Ilean 732-651-1753.

ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Women's weekly AMEN Group will meet at Congregation OT on Sunday morning 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.

Looking for women to say Shir Hashirim (in your own home) this Friday night after light bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at 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 rufah 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.

KEREN KOL KALLAH

Keren Kol Kallah was established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, a gala Sheitel Sale. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. Last year's sale raised over \$60,000!! Sheitels can be dropped off at 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site:

www.geocities.com/kerenkolkallah or contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open Sun-Thurs nights, 9-11 pm. FRIDAY NIGHTS are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday night, August 1st, the mikvah opens at 9:45 pm. Saturday nights, August 8th and 15th, the mikvah opens at 9:30pm. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS an ADDITIONAL \$20.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Re'eh	
Candlelighting	7:38 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7, & 7:45 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 Announcements should be sent to 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.



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