



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Naso

14 Sivan 5769

June 6, 2009

Candlelighting:	8:06PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Early Mincha:	7:00 PM
Mincha:	8:15PM
Shacharis:	7:45 and 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur- After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:12AM
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: Cancelled for this week.</i>	
Mincha:	8:00 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Gershon Klavan</i>	
Maariv:	9:10 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sunday:	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:	8:15 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<i>Monday evening, 9:10 in Bais Medrash, Rabbi Luban's shiur in She'eilos Uteshuvos (responso)</i>	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM</i>	
<i>Friday - after kabolos shabbos. for the first minyan. Shabbos - one hour before mincha</i>	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
<i>Monday -Thursday at 7:45pm</i>	
<i>other times as per usual....</i>	

MAZEL TOV
 ...to Chani and David Moss on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Eliana.
 ... to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a grandson to their children Michal and Mayer Katz. Mazel Tov to the entire Schneider, Katz, Libin, and Schechter families. *Sholom Zochor 9:15 PM at the Schneiders - 19 Harrison St*
 ...to Esther and Yechiel Posen on the birth of a daughter to their children Chana Sara and Menachem Posen.
 ...to Rachel Callen on her re-election as committee person for District 27.

KIDDUSH
 Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Chani and David Moss in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Eliana.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
 Shalosh Seudos this week is being sponsored by David Hanfling and Family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of David's mother, Frieda Hanfling, Fruma Bas Dovid Leib A"H.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 There will be a General Membership Meeting on Tuesday June 23, 2009 at 8:45 PM. Agendas will be mailed shortly.

ATTENTION PARENTS:
 Message from our Youth Director
 All parents are reminded to please ensure that your children are in one of four places at 10 AM every Shabbat...

- * Children under 3 in the babysitting room (Room 1)
 - * Children in grades N- 1 in the classroom (Room 2)
 - * Children in grades 2-6 in the OT Beis Medrash for Junior Congregation
 - * Children in grades 7 and above in the RPRY Beis Medrash for Teen Minyan.
- Of course, children are always welcome to daven in Shul. However, no children are permitted to wander in Shul hallways or OT or RPRY property unsupervised while Shul is in progress. Several of our children have been spotted playing ball on the RPRY blacktop on Shabbat morning in lieu of davening.

It is imperative that we send the right message to our children that the #1 reason we come to Shul on Shabbat morning is to daven. Officer Williams has been instructed to check this area but he needs your help. Thank you for your cooperation. Mayer Berg.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN
 On Sunday June 7 at 10am, Rabbanit Chana Henkin, founder of the renowned Nishmat Seminary for Women in Israel, will give a shiur for women at Ohr Torah entitled "The Ethos of Jewish Unity: Why is Rachel Mourning." The entire community is invited.

IMPORTANT PARKING NOTICE
 Please note that people at the 6:30 and 7:10 morning minyanim have been parking in front of the doors to the garbage dumpster, making it impossible for the garbage to be collected. Aside from the health and odor issues, the Shul pays for collection whether or not the garbage is actually picked up. **Never park in proximity of the dumpster, whether on weekdays or weekends.**

PEREK ON THE LAWN
 Ohr Torah's Perek on the Lawn series continues this Shabbos, June 6, 2009, at the home of Caren and Alan Heideman, 19 Ryan Rd. The shiur will be led by Dr. William Gewirtz, will begin promptly at 5:30 PM, and is open to all men and women. The shiur will be followed by a light snack. We hope to see you there.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
WALK FOR BREAST CANCER
 Please join the 8th Annual Michelle Offsie Memorial Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer that will take place Sunday, June 7th, 2009 at the Edison JCC. Funds raised help finance treatment and research to cure breast cancer. For more info or to pre-register online go to walk4hope.org; or call 215-985-0869. On site registration begins at 8:30am.

RPRY 2ND ANNUAL RAFFLE
 RPRY announces its second annual raffle for Jewish Education. Grand prize are 2 tickets to Israel plus 2nd & 3rd place prizes. Drawing is scheduled for 6/22. Tickets are \$36 apiece or 3 for \$100. Please see the flyer for more details. For tickets please see OT contacts Josh Caplan, Leor Jerushalmy, Russell Adler, Brian Dube or Barry Siegel.

YESHIVA TIFERETH NAFTOLI DINNER
 Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli of Central New Jersey invites the community to their 4th annual dinner to be held on June 14, 2009 at 5:30 pm. This year's worthy honorees include Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lustiger, Mr. and Mrs. Haim Baruh and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Levy. For further information, please contact Russell Adler.

THE MEKOR CHAIM AMBASSADORS PROGRAM
 The Mekor Chaim Ambassadors program will be hosting an intimate evening of conversation with Rabbi Steinsaltz, the renowned educator and author, who will engage us in a question & answer session on the topic of The Heroism In Connecting To God In Our Daily Lives. Saturday, June 13th,

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, June 13th, 20th, 27th and July 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th. 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.

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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 siegeladd@optonline.net or 732-572-4408.

HOUSEKEEPING
 For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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.

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

2009 10PM, At the home of Lisa & David Goldberg, 33 North Ninth Avenue Highland Park, NJ For more info and to RSVP contact Rabbi Shmuel Greene at rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org 732-485-7122 Suggested donation of \$100 per person \$150 per couple.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK RARITAN VALLEY
Free job networking session: Wednesday, June 10th 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. Camille Macchio, a business and career coach, will discuss behavior-based and traditional interviewing. For more info, go to www.ENRV.org, or contact Bob Lansley at ENRV@verizon.net. Please help. If you know of any job openings, please e-mail the info to 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 8:30 pm. To download previous shiurim, please visit <http://csisol.com/shiurim.aspx>

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.

REBBETZIN EICHENSTEIN'S NAVI CLASS

Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, June 7 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. The Parsha class on Monday evening, June 8 is cancelled. Classes are for women only. The Monday evening class for post-seminary girls on Sefer Tomer Devorah is cancelled. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

MRS. MIRI COHEN'S PARSHA CLASS

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, June 10 at 9:15 AM at the home of Lynn Hanfling, 47 Leslie St, Edison. For more info, please call Azriella Jaffe 732-985-7613.

ALL WOMEN & GIRLS INVITED

The Sisterhood and Women's Torah Institute of Ahavas Achim invite all women and girls to hear Rebbetzin Sarah Goodman speak on "The Rebbe on Parashat Beha'alotcha" on Shabbat, June 13th

at 5pm. at the home of Fran and Jeff Ackerman, 408 Valentine Street, Highland Park.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME AND PLACE FOR WOMEN'S AMEN GROUP for SUNDAY JUNE 7th: Due to Rebbitzen Henkin's shiur at OT at 10 am , the AMEN group will meet at the home of Rebecca Rivkin, 1 Opatut Court at 9 AM on Sunday June 7th..The regular meeting place and time (OT , 9:45 am) will resume on June 14. All women and girls are invited to join. Please note the group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira, Fruma Sarah Bas Devorah Rachel, and the other Cholim on community lists and individual's requests.

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.

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 e mail 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.

RABBI PORTNOY VISITS

Please join us at Cong Ahavas Yisrael on Parshas Nasso, June 5th-7th as Rabbi Ephrayim Portnoy of the Breslov Research Institute will be joining us and sharing the teachings of Rabbi Nachman with the Highland Park-Edison community. Rabbi Portnoy will be speaking on Friday night, giving the Shabbos Drasha, and a community wide shiur on Sunday morning.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place - Sunday June 28th from 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.

Where: At a place to be determined Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping &

processing costs. We B"H have a donor for the trucking cost for this drive. We are however looking for additional sponsors to cover more of the shipping costs to Israel. If you are able to sponsor please contact me. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. We are looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail at mordb@msn.com.

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 10PM. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS an ADDITIONAL \$20.

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, June 7, at 11am at the home of Marian Pianko 137 Highland Ave., Edison. 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

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Beha'alotcha	
Candlelighting	8:10 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7:00 & 8:20 PM

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