



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Allen Kessel - President

Parshas Pinchas

19 Tammuz 5769

July 11, 2009

Candlelighting:	8:11 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):	9:20AM
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 speaker: R. Reuven Billowitz</i>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sunday:	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Billowitz shiur -after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
Mon & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8, 9 AM
Tues, Wed, Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8, 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:15 PM
Weekday Maariv	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 kabolos 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 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.

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 siegeldad@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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Yael and Jason Gevertzman on their Shabbos Sheva Brachos. Mazel Tov to the Weisfogel, Gevertzman, Goldstein and Baumgarten families.

... to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos, in Pittsburgh, of their children Abby and Menachem Lazar. Mazel Tov to the entire Atlas and Lazar families.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nat and Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Nat to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Howard and Moshe's father, Shmuel Zev ben Chaim Nat Z"l.

SEFORIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Lynn and Al Rappaport in honor of Nikki Bick's Bat Mitzvah

-Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Charles' father, Dr. Joseph Gershbaum Z"l

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUTGERS JEWISH EXPERIENCE

INAUGURAL BREAKFAST

The Rutgers Jewish Xperience invites the entire community to their inaugural breakfast on Sunday, July 19 at Ohr Torah at 9:30 am. The program will feature both college students and community members who have been touched by this organization. To RSVP and for more information please contact Elie Borger, R' Larry Greenman, Phil Pfeffer, Eli Reinitz, Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, or email office@rutgersjx.com

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, or contact Bob Lansey 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 8:30pm. 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.

REBBITZIN EICHENSTEIN'S NAVI CLASS

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, July 12 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class on Monday evening, July 13 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. Class for post-seminary girls on Sefer Tomer Devorah will meet on Monday evening, July 13 at 9:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more information, 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 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 27th 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 renalg@aol.com and type "Sharsheret" in your subject line or at 917-375-3850.

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 licht bentchen.

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

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 refuah sheleimah 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, see the ACTT web-site: 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

Hachnasas Kallah Fund

We are striving to raise at least \$3,000 for a kallah fund in the zechus of a refuah shelaima for Avraham ben Lyudmila. Tax-deductible donations (US Tax-ID: 11-3062761) can be made online by going to the donation page on the Lezion B'rina website (www.lezionbrina.com). Before the payment is made, on the left hand side of the screen, the words " Add special instructions to merchant " appear. Simply click on that link and type the word "wedding." Donations also can be

made by check – in the memo line, write "wedding" or "chasana." Mailing address: Lezion B'rina Institute 639 East 2nd Street Suite 3R Brooklyn, NY 11218
Thanks for your support. Michael & Penny Kaplan

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Matot-Mase'ei	
Candlelighting	8:07 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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TELEPHONE: Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)

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