



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Shelach

28 Sivan 5769

June 20, 2009

Candlelighting:	8:13 PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Early Mincha:	7:00 PM
Mincha:	8:20PM
Shacharis:	7:45 and 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur- After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:13AM
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: Rabbi Lankin and David Waizer</i>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
<i>(there is an extra 9AM minyan this week and next)</i>	
Sunday:	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Billowitz shiur -after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
Mon & Tues (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 7:05, 8&9
Wed, Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Thurs.	6:20, 7:05 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:20 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<i>Monday evening, 9:10 in Bais Medrash, Rabbi Luban's shiur in She'eilos Uteshuvos (responsa)</i>	
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 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 June 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.

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 mshneider19@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 siegelad@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 Denise and Irwin Hametz on the marriage this past week in Israel, of their daughter Tova to Ari Abramowitz.

...to Celia and Pesach Minkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Moriah and Shaul Minkin, in Israel.

...to Rebecca and Michael Bick on Nikki's Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov as well to grandparents, Elliot and Adrienne Bienenstock

...to all graduates of the Class of 2009. *There will be a Kiddush at the teen minyan sponsored by the parents of the graduates.*

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Rabbi Eric and Jeanne Lankin in honor of the upcoming bar mitzvah of their son Benjamin; and by Dr Jonas and Clara Waizer in memory of Jonas' father, Eliezer ben Zvi Ha'Kohen A'H'.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE VAAD HARABONIM

Due to the dramatic increase in diagnosed cases of Swine Flu in our community, the Rabbonim ask those with flu-like symptoms not to attend shul this Shabbos, in order to protect others from exposure. In the zechus of our care and thoughtfulness, may the Ribono Shel Olam bring a Refuah Sheleimah to all Cholei Yisroel.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

Ohr Torah's Perek on the Lawn series continues this Shabbos, June 20, 2009, at the home of Rachel and Myron Gurell, 482 Lincoln Ave., HP. The shiur will be led by David Spiegelman, Esq., l'ilui nishmas his mother, Henna bas Shmuel v'Byla Rachel, will begin promptly at 5:30pm and is open to all men and women. The shiur will be followed by a light snack. We hope to see you there.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

RABBI YOSEF HUMINER

We are once again happy to welcome Rabbi Yosef Huminer of Rehovot to our shul, this time accompanied by his wife. Rabbi Huminer, a retired Rav Tzva'i in Tza'hal and who is a chazzan of note, heads Chasdei Akiva, a chesed organization that supports poor families in the Rehovot area. Originally supported entirely by funds derived from his own successful business, this organization has grown beyond his individual family's

capability of supporting. He will be in town to collect money for Chasdei Akiva this weekend and will grace us with his davening this Shabbat. Please join in welcoming Rabbi and Mrs. Huminer and show your generosity.

CONDOLENCES

...to Denise Hametz on the passing of her mother Sarah Baker. Denise will be sitting Shiva at 22 Fairhill Rd. in Edison until Sunday morning June 21st.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST GREEN JACKET

A green jacket was lost during the recent NORPAC meeting. If found, please call Tara Zanzberg at 908-462-4525.

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.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK RARITAN VALLEY

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.

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

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

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will not be having classes, Sunday, June 21 and Monday, June 22. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com or Atara Degani 732-306-5727 or 732-937-6823.

MRS. MIRI COHEN'S PARSHA CLASS

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, June 24 at 9:15AM at the home of Lynn Hanfling, 47 Leslie St., Edison. For more info, please call Azriella Jaffe 732-985-7613.

ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

The Women's weekly AMEN Group will meet at Congregation OT Sunday mornings at 9 am. Please note earlier start time. 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. 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 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 tehilim.

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: Location: Cong Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot 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.

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 APPT 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

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Korach	
Candlelighting	8:14 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7:00 & 8:20 PM

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