



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshat Chukat*

*Tammuz 7, 5770*

*June 19, 2010*

**Shabbos Candlelighting:** 8:12PM  
**Plag Mincha:** 6:00PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur-After Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:13AM  
*Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana*  
*Shiur – 7:15 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45, 6:00 & 8:05 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos speakers:*  
*Yussi Strauch, Marc Kalton (two siyumim)*  
**Maariv:** 9:15 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
*Please note: Thru 7/2/10 there will be an additional daily 9AM minyan.*  
**Sun** 7, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon & Thurs.** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM  
**Tues., Wed, & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:20 PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur will be off during the summer*  
*Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM*  
**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**  
 Monday-Thursday before Mincha. Friday after first Kabbolas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos one hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Schacharis.

**BARUCH HABAH**

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman 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 June 26<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</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.

**OHRTORAH NEWSLETTER**

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**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 [ludeejl@gmail.com](mailto:ludeejl@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

**OHRTORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS**

Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or by calling Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING**

Please see the Ohr Torah website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Marcia and Phil Rosen on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Simcha Spolter, in Yad Binyamin, Israel. Mazel Tov to Simcha's parents, Rena and Rabbi Reuven Spolter, to his great-grandparents, Florence and Mac Rosen, and to the entire Rosen and Spolter families.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter Daniella Kestenbaum (daughter of Tova and David) to Amit Nistenpover of Ra'anana.

...to Bonnie and Moti Schwartz on the engagement of Josh Geiger to Michal Gafni

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is sponsored in honor of all the recent graduates. Mazel Tov to all the graduates.

Elementary School:

- Alex Akman
- Aleza Dessau
- Yakira Gerzberg
- Danielle Lowinger
- Josh Schwartz
- Mordechai Weiss

High School:

- Avital Akman
- Talia Berlin
- Bat-Chen Callen
- Yakir Greenspan
- Benji Goldsmith
- Elana Kreitman
- Binyomin Simcha Luban
- Batsheva Schneider
- Malia Weiss

College:

- Chani Diskind
- Shana Hanfling
- Aryeh Lansey

Graduate School:

- Elana Akman, MBA
- Naftali Hanfling, Computers
- Eli Lansey, Physics
- Yoni Lansey, Cognitive and Neural

Systems

- Ricki (Rapps) Mindick, Special Ed
- Moshe Mindick, CPA

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh seudos this week is co-sponsored by:

- The Daf Yomi Group: William Bogner, Josh Caplan, Herb Engel, Leibi Haller, David Hanfling, Marc Kalton David Kornfeld, Michael Kaplan, Robert Kreitman, Ira Krumholtz, Symcha Klerer, Eddie Lowinger, Danny Mondrow, Israel Rivkin, Moshe Schneider, Eugene

Wasserman, Moish Wiesel, Barry Siegel. *Yussi Strauch will be making a siyum on Maseches Sanhedrin in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Ita bas Harav Daniel.*

- Marc and Ruth Kalton. *Marc will be making a Siyum on Mesechta Bava Kama in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his father, Yoseph Ben Binyamin.*

**TREE OF LIFE LEAVES AND YAHRZEIT PLAQUES**

The Board has approved a special reduced price for donations to dedicate a Leaf on the Tree of Life and or a Yahrzeit plaques. This special will be for a limited period only. For all payments actually received from now until midnight, June 30th the price of a leaf will be \$180 instead of \$250 and the price of a plaque will be \$400 instead of \$500. All proceeds from this campaign will go directly into our capital account.

**CONDOLENCES**

...to Debbie Atlas on the passing of her father. Mr. Nathan Schoenfeld. Shiva will resume Motzei Shabbos through Monday Morning at the Atlas home, 310 Lincoln Avenue.

...to Susan Frank on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Audrey Piller. Susan will sit shiva at her home, 20 Harrison St., Edison, through Thursday morning.

**PEREK ON THE LAWN**

Perek on the Lawn will be hosted this coming Shabbos, June 19th, by David and Chani Moss. The Shiur will be led by David Moss and will take place at 5:15 PM at 321 Grant Avenue, Highland Park.

**OU KINOT**

The shul has ordered 50 copies of a new Kinot volume that has been published by the OU, including commentary by Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik. The shul is soliciting sponsors at \$20 per volume - please contact Barry Siegel.

**TABC SUMMER SHIUR**

As part of a summer Bekius Program, Rabbi Yehuda Chanales- a Rebbe in TABC- will be giving shiurim for high school (post 8th grade and up) boys in Masheches Makkos. The shiur will be every Wednesday evening during the summer following OT mincha/maariv, and will take place in the Shul office. For one hour, the shiur will explore topics in the masechta and will conclude with divrei torah on the parsha. For more information or mekoros e-mail [ychnales@gmail.com](mailto:ychnales@gmail.com).

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHRTORAH INFORMATION**

## **KEREN KOL KALLAH**

I am collecting used or new custom sheitels for Keren Kol Kallah, an organization in Eretz Yisrael, established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. The sheitels are sold at very discounted prices at a gala sheitel sale to women who would otherwise not have the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Last year's sale profited over \$60,000! If you have a sheitel that you've recently (or not so recently!) retired, or if you are a sheitel macher and have some unsold stock, please donate the sheitel to Keren Kol Kallah. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site: <http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/> or contact Aviva Siegel at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). Thank you!

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ACTT GUEST SPEAKER** **RABBI YAAKOV LUBAN**

Come hear Rabbi Yaakov Luban, Moreh D'Asra of Congregation Ohr Torah and Executive Rabbinic Coordinator at the Orthodox Union, speak about "Anger - The Destructive Force" at the July 18, 2010 Community-Wide Gathering & Booster Event at 8:15PM (Mincha 8PM, Maariv after the program) at Congregation Ohav Emeth in Highland Park. Admission is free. The 5th year of the ACTT program started on June 1, 2010 with Anger Management for Positive Results Module 3. Download the learning schedule from the Modules page of [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org) and buy the source book at the Judaica Gallery. For additional info, please call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

### **KESIVAS SEFER TORAH**

This Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Shlomo and Miriam Ziegler are hosting a Kesivas Sefer Torah event on behalf of Yeshiva Derech Chaim. It will be held at 21 Price Drive (in the Crossway section) from 3:15PM to 5PM.

### **SENIOR NCSY INFO**

Looking for something to do this shabbos? Come with all your friends to the final Senior NCSY Oneq

for this year at Noah Lerner's house from 3-5 PM, 7 Edgemount Rd! On Sunday at 5 PM come join Senior NCSY at Timi Wildman's house for their closing event, "Make Your Own Hero(Sandwich)!!!" Any questions contact Eitan or Timi, we hope to see everyone there

### **JR NCSY INFO**

Save the date: Jr NCSY closing event will take place next motzei shabbat, June 19th. Jr NCSY is selling sweatshirts!! They are green, zip up, and are \$18. If you would like one, call Tzvi 732-991-2252 or Gavi 732-406-3744.

### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Saturday nights through the end of JUNE, the mikvah opens at 10:00pm. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Call 732-249-2411

### **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.

### **SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY**

A Sofer, approved by the local Vaad, will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday June 20th. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. Although walkins are welcome it is helpful if you call 732-828-7722 and let us know you will be coming.

### **RPRY ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION**

Don't miss this chance to, INEXPENSIVELY, win beautiful prizes: car lease, trips to Israel and beyond, school tuition and camp grants, seforim, jewelry, computers, gift cards and LOTS more. AND, thanks to the generosity of private sponsors, 100% of proceeds will benefit RPRY's Scholarship Fund! Wishing everyone much Mazel in winning great prizes, and we thank you in advance for helping to make RPRY's Chinese Auction a resounding success! To view prizes/ order tickets, go to [www.chineseauctiononline.com](http://www.chineseauctiononline.com), link from [www.rpry.org](http://www.rpry.org), or order manually (see RPRY office for auction booklet). Questions? Please contact RPRY at 732-572-5052 or Leslie Ostrin at [leslienbo@monmouth.com](mailto:leslienbo@monmouth.com).

### **FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having classes this Sunday, June 20 and Monday, June 21. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class resumes in the fall

-The Women's AMEN Group will be continuing to meet weekly, Sunday mornings at Congregation Ohr Torah, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. The group will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira 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](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 tehilim.

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net). We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net).

### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Shabbat Balak	
Candlelighting	8:14 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00 (plag), 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)

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