



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Lech Lacha

svan 8, 5771

October 16, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting: 5:59 PM
Mincha: 6:05 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:56 AM
Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 5:00 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 5:50 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Ira Smith
Maariv: 7:00 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 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: 5:55 PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM

Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur:
Monday 9:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 Monday -Thursday after Maariv. Friday after Maariv.
 Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha, 6:00pm. Sunday after 8am shacharis.

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 for October 23rd & 30th and November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. 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.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING

Please see the Ohr Torah website, 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

...A belated Mazel Tov to Sandi and Brian Dube upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Rachel last week. Mazel tov to her sisters Gabriella and Jordana, to her **grandparents Roby and Perry Langert, Jeffrey and Barbara Dube, Solomon & Irene Messulan and great grandparents Herbert Dube and Abuela Margot.**

...to Ricki and Moish Nat upon the birth of a son to their children Keren and Brian Weinberger. Mazel Tov also to Brian's parents Joel and Rebecca Weinberger, to great grand parents Sara and Shmuel Kadry of Bnei Brak, Israel, to the aunts and uncles, Ilissa and Zev Green, Batya and Ophie Nat, Elan Nat, Eitan Nat, and to all the cousins and extended family

...to Hayley Faber Gerszberg and Seth and Emily Gerszberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Tai. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Sydney and Rose Faber and Rose Gerszberg and to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins. The Gerszbergs would like to invite everyone to Kiddush following Davening and to the Friday night Oneg at Ohr Torah at 8:30pm. ...to Anna and Charles Plittman on the birth of a daughter to their children Dina and Judah Miller. Mazel Tov to aunt and uncle Bracha and Mayer Berg and all the other siblings.

...to Janice and Arnie Lustiger on...
 ---- the birth of a son to their children Noam and Shevi Lustiger

---- the birth of a son to their children Shmuel and Rena Kaplan
 Mazel Tov to the great grandmother, Edie Baldinger. *The Sholom Zochor for both Simchas will be in Lakewood.*

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Lasar on the birth of a boy. The Sholom Zochor will take place at the Agudah.

ONEG SHABBOS

Oneg Shabbos this Friday night is sponsored by the Gerszbergs in honor of Tai's Bar Mitzvah. The Oneg Shabbos will be at Ohr Torah at 8:30 PM.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Gerszbergs in honor of Tai's Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush will be at RPRY.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH

-Yasher Koach to Michael Bick who also helped make our Simchat Torah Kiddush a great success.
 -Thank you to sponsors Chani and Russell Brandwein who did not make it onto the

original sponsor list.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith in memory of Ellen's father, Aryeh Leib Ben Chaim Yosef.

THANK YOU

Belated sincere thanks to the community for your warm and caring support during the Shiva for my father ZT"L Yaakov Meir Ben Moshe.

Ellen Smith and Family.

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Bluma Abramchik on the passing of her brother, Mr. Mendel Popovechi. Mrs. Abramchik will sit Shiva at her home at 4109 Fountainview Drive in Monsey until Tuesday morning. Her telephone number is 845-352-3916. Z"L.

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

OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

Please plan on joining us Sunday, December 19, 2010, 6:00PM, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Somerset, NJ, when we will give thanks and Hakaras Hatov to two outstanding couples who have and continue to do so much for our Shul: Service Awardees:

Rabbi Benjamin and Helen Kramer
 Guests of Honor:

Irwin and Mildred Goldblatt

CHUMASH/ SIDDIR DEDICATIONS

Ohr Torah is ordering new Artscoll Siddur and Chumashim for the downstairs Beis Medrash. Dedications are available at \$36 per Stone Chumash and \$23 per Hebrew Siddur. If you'd like to dedicate a sefer in memory/honor/Yahrtzeit please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@optonline.net) or Harvey Atlas.

HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZORIM

Thanks to Mrs. Rose Gerszberg & Family for their generous donation to the Seforim fund for additional High Holiday Machzorim.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Mel and Eileen Wagshul in memory of Eileen's father Joseph Clememt Z"L
- Moshe & Rachel Stern in memory of Paul Bloom's father Milton Bloom Z"L
- Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their parents Rabbi Aaron and Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L
- Riki & Robert Kreitman in memory of Tamar Loheit-Spiegelman's father Bernard Loheit Z"L

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

-Rena & Jeff Klein in memory of Tamar Loheit-Spiegelman's father Bernard Loheit Z"L
 -Rena & Jeff Klein in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L
 -Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L
 -Al & Lynn Rappaport in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L
 -Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L
 -Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L
 -Paul & Marcia Pheffer in memory of Larry Berman's father William Berman Z"L
 -Al & Lynn Rappaport in memory of Robert Kreitman's father Jack Kreitman Z"L
 -Al & Lynn Rappaport In honor of Natan Schanzer's Bar Mitzva
 -Riki & Robert Kreitman in honor of the marriage of Mordechai and Brittany Gurell
 -Rena & Jeff Klein in honor of Natan Schanzer's Bar Mitzva
 -Rena & Jeff Klein in honor of Benji Dessau's Bar Mitzva
 -Rena & Jeff Klein in honor of Ben Lutz's Bar Mitzva
 -Rena & Jeff Klein in honor of Tai Gerszberg's Bar Mitzva
 -Riki & Robert Kreitman in honor of Tai Gerszberg's Bar Mitzva
 -Aviva & Barry Siegel in honor of Tai Gerszberg's Bar Mitzva
 -Heshy Granek and Family in memory of Suri Granek Z"L
 -Arnie & Janice Lustiger in honor of Barry Siegel

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) organization will be sponsoring an inspirational evening on Sunday evening, October 24, 2010 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Etz Ahaim. Rabbi Jay Weinstein, the new Moreh D'Asra of the Young Israel of East Brunswick, will speak about "Prayer and Redemption: Our Ticket to Olam Habah". The source book for the module, Rabbi Heshy Kleinman's "Yearning With Fire", can be purchased from the Judaica Gallery in Highland Park at a discount. The learning schedule can be downloaded from the Modules page of the ACTT website: www.actt613.org. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

SUSHI MELAVA MALKA

Make Your Own Sushi Melaveh Malkah! Eat, Sing and Celebrate with The Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors from DC and NJ on Motzaei Shabbat, October 23rd, 8:00-10:30PM at the Turansky residence, 110 North 8th Ave. The Melaveh

Malkah is free! RSVP to Rabbi Shmuel Greene at rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org or 732-485-7122.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley will be having its annual Eli and Frieda Stern Memorial Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Sunday, November 14 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM at Congregation Ohav Emeth. Everyone in the community is invited to join us in honoring the "Shofar Blowers" squad. For more information, please call Diana Hakakian 732-393-0506. or Irene Siegelman 732-819-9371.

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The RPRY Scholarship Breakfast will take place be'h, on Sunday Morning December 26th.

MISHMAR

RPRY Mishmor will begin motzei Shabbat October 23 at 8:00 pm. Please bring your own seforim. Cost is \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

FORUM ON SCIENCE AND TORAH

This Motzei Shabbat October 16, 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah, The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents its first program of the year – a presentation by Nathan Aviezer, Professor of Physics at Bar Ilan University on the topic: "Resolving Apparent Contradictions Between Torah and Science: Creation of the Universe". Professor Aviezer teaches a course on "Torah and Science," which was awarded the prestigious Templeton Prize and has written two books in this subject. The program will be chaired by Mr. Henry Lerner. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. For more information, please email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com.

MESIVTHA TIFERETH JERUSALEM

MELAVE MALKA

The annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held on Motzei Shabbat, October 16, 2010, 8:45 PM at Ohav Emeth. The Guest of Honor is Mr. Samuel Blumenfeld who will receive the Distinguished Kesser Shem Tov Award and there will be a Special Dedication to the Eternal Memory of Rivky Eidelman. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlit'a, will be the guest speaker. Please call Shimon Jakubovic for info and reservations at (732) 246-1037

FRIENDS OF IDF

Save the Date: Friends of the IDF - New Jersey Chapter will be having its 6th Annual IDF Tribute Dinner honoring the lone soldiers of the IDF on Saturday evening, November 6, 2010 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel and Conference Center, East Rutherford, NJ. For more information, please contact Margo Katz at (212) 244-3118 ext. 14 or margo.katz@fidf.org or Ilean 908-420-0923.

JR NCSY

This year, the first ever Fall Regional will be taking place in Highland Park!! November 5th and 6th, at OE. To register and pay, go to njncsy.org. Please call tzvi 732-991-2252 or gavi 732-406-3744 with any questions. Can't wait to see you there!!

If you would like to host ncsyers for the shabbaton, please call or email us, at jrcsyhp@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. The mikvah will be open at 9PM on Sat. nights until Nov 7th. 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.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com
 - Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, October 17 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class on Monday evening, October 18 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 sieqelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.
 - Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, October 20 at 9:15 AM at the home of Ricki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at 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.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Vayera	
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