



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshat Pinchas*

*Tammuz 21, 5770*

*July 3, 2010*

<b>Shabbos Candlelighting:</b>	<b>8:13PM</b>
<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:00, 7:30 &amp; 8:20PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur-After Hashkama</i>	
<b>Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	<b>9:16AM</b>
<i>Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur – 7:15 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45, 6:00 &amp; 8:05 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speakers: Rabbi Luban (Shiur Siyum on Maseches Megillah)</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>9:15 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun &amp; Mon (Independence Day) 7:15, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>	
<b>Tues., Wed, &amp; Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>	
<b>Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>	
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>8:20 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>

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 July 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.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email [info@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](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 [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 Bonnie and Motty Schwartz on the engagement of her son Joshua Geiger to Michal Gafni of Kew Garden Hills.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh seudos is sponsored by Rabbi Luban's Shabbos pre-Mincha Gemara shiur, where Rabbi Luban will make a siyum on Maseches Megillah on behalf of the shiur. Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the members of the shiur: Herb Engel, Chuck Plittman, Jeffrey Berg, Sheldon Waltuch, Allan Kaye, Danny Ravitz, Michael Rabinowitz, Rabbi Poleyeff and Arnie Lustiger.

**SHABBOS ACHDUS**

We are pleased to announce that Shabbos, July 10<sup>th</sup> has been designated as our first Shabbos Achdus. The minyan will begin at 8:45 AM and the Main Minyan will be joined by the Hashkamah Minyan, the Young Family Minyan and the Teen Minyan. If you have any ideas of how to make this Shabbos special, please see Rabbi Luban, Robert Kreitman or one of the Shul Gabbaim. "Hinei ma tov u'ma na'im, shevet achim gam yachad".

**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 [ychanales@gmail.com](mailto:ychanales@gmail.com).

**TALEISIM CLEANED**

Correction: Thanks to Doug Stahl, and to Rainbow Cleaners, who dry-cleaned a dozen of the shul's taleisim and mended 2 of them.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HALACHA SHIUR**

The summer shiur for high school boys on real-life issues in monetary halacha continues this Sunday, after the 9AM Shacharis at OT. The shiur, given by Ariel Caplan, is accompanied by a bagel breakfast for participants. This week's topic is, "I'm Not Stealing; I'm Just Taking Without Asking!" (For more information, please email [amcaplan@yu.edu](mailto:amcaplan@yu.edu).)

**PEREK ON THE LAWN THANK YOU**

Thank you to Michi Klerer for arranging this year's Perek series, as well as to all the hosts and speakers.

**ELON MOREH QUIZ**

A Natan Schanzer designed Elon Moreh T-shirt will be awarded to the first person who can identify to Robert Kreitman at least 4 times when Moshe speaks, or cries out, to G-D with a plea ending in "Lemor" asking for an answer which he gets. [Hint see Rashi or Baal Haturim]. Natan has more shirts at \$15/each to sell – entire benefit to Elon Moreh.

**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 8:15 PM (Mincha 8:00 PM, 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 information, please call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

**EMERGENCY PARNASSAH FUND**

As the 16 month anniversary of the Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick Emergency Parnasah Fund ("EPI") approaches, we should all take great pride in knowing that through EPI we have collectively as a community provided tremendous support to our friends and neighbors who have fallen on hard times. The EPI committee wants to report on its activities to date and let you know how your support has made a significant difference in the community:

- A total of 32 families have received assistance
- 13 families are no longer in need of assistance (some found jobs, and others, with EPI assistance, restructured their credit card and mortgage debt to a manageable level)
- Except in very limited, extraordinary circumstances, monthly grants per family have not exceeded \$750
- Approximately 80% of funds are paid in the form of food vouchers and 20% in the form of utility or rent checks
- Several EPI families are also being assisted with credit card workout and social work services via a shared financial arrangement between applicant, EPI and applicant's shul
- The fund has expended roughly \$200,000 and current monthly expenses are approximately \$11,000 per month
- Assuming current pledges are fully redeemed and that the number of applicants remains steady, the EPI should have enough funds for another six months

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

The committee thanks you for your past and ongoing support and wishes everyone a good summer. - --The EPI Committee

### **CHILDREN'S FUND**

Donations to the 501(c)(3) fund are welcomed by contacting Shoshana Diskind, Minah Kamin, Janice Lustiger, or Tova Josefovitz. Tribute cards may be purchased as well from Tammy Nussbaum. During the summer months, tablecloths for simchos are available by calling Rivka Adler or Irene Siegelman. Tehillim Booklets for weddings may be borrowed by calling Lynn Hanfling.

### **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 [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net). Thank you!

### **IDF TRIBUTE DINNER**

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 info, please contact Margo Katz at (212) 244-3118 ext. 14 or [margo.katz@idf.org](mailto:margo.katz@idf.org) or Ilean 732-651-1753.

### **EMUNAH SHOWS FILM**

Come join EMUNAH for a screening of the wildly popular Israeli serial "Srugim" about the Katamon community of 20/30-something modern Orthodox singles, known as the Upper West Side of Jerusalem. One or two episodes will be aired, discussion to follow. Men and women are welcome - \$10 per person. August 16th, 8:00 PM at the home of Renee and David Griboff, 19 Hamlin Road in Edison. For more information, please call Stacy Kaplan 732-819-8998, Shuli Stroh 732-651-7702 or Naomi Caplan 732-572-5991.

### **SENIOR NCSY INFO**

Are you bored this summer? Want something to do? The Highland Park HYPE is here! Come to OE on Monday nights, from 7:30-9:30 PM for FREE pizza, friends, and learn what YOU want to learn. Get excited! For more info, call Chana Lustiger at 908-209-1820 or email [chana.rochel@gmail.com](mailto:chana.rochel@gmail.com). Get ready to GET HYPED!

### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Saturday nights through July 24th, the mikvah opens at 10:00pm. The Mikvah WILL BE CLOSED for TISHA B'AV. 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.

### **UCARE CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAM**

- Unity Bank (with a branch office at Raritan Avenue & South First) has started a "Ucare-Charitable Giving Program". Charitable and Service organizations in this local area that have an account with the Bank can become eligible for quarterly donations from the bank if 15 or more account holders will designate the organization as its chosen charity. There is NO cost to either the organization or to the account holder. The bank will be giving the donation as a community service / give back to the community. If you have an account at Unity or contemplating opening a new account, please consider joining in this program. Park Mikvah has enrolled and the bank will be happy to share with you a list of other local organizations that have enrolled. If you have multiple accounts (Savings, Checking, CD's), you can designate more than one recipient organization. This is a good way to raise funds for the Mikvah or other organizations at no cost to them or you. For more information, please contact Unity Bank at: [ana.ortiz@unitybank.com](mailto:ana.ortiz@unitybank.com) or 732-418-0330.

### **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.

### **FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Navi class on Sefer Tehillim will meet Sunday morning, July 4 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class will meet Monday evening, July 5 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net),

Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com).  
-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 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.

### **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 Matot-Masei	
Candlelighting	8:11 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.  
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