



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshat Re'eh*

*Av 27, 5770*

*August 7, 2010*

<b>Shabbos Candlelighting:</b>	7:48 PM
<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	6:00 PM
<b>Mincha:</b>	7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM
<b>THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK OF THE 7:30 PM FRIDAY MINYAN</b>	
<b>Shacharis:</b>	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after hashkama</i>	
<b>Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	9:31AM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana shiur cancelled this week</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	1:45, 6:00 & 7:40 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi David Mintz</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	8:50 PM
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	7:15, 8 & 9AM
<b>Mon &amp; Thur</b>	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
<b>Tues &amp; Wed(Rosh Chod.)</b>	6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
<b>Fri.</b>	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	7:45 PM
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	10:10 PM

*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 August 14<sup>th</sup> and September 4<sup>th</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 Fay and David Moskovic on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Brianna to Sheemon Zackai. Mazel Tov to the entire Moskovic and Zackai families.

...to Reena and Larry Greenspan on the birth of a son, Rephael Chanoch, to their children, Gila and Carl Guzman, of Teaneck, NJ.

... to Penina & Asaf Shmuel on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to siblings Rachel, Tamar, Yosef & Ezra and the entire Shmuel and Perlowitz families.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susan and Moische Wiesel in memory of Moische's mother Rivka bat Zaidy Dov, Z"L.

**SEATS FOR YOMIM NORA'IM**

Seat reservations were due August 1<sup>st</sup> for both the Main Minyan and the Hashkama Minyan. As of August 9<sup>th</sup>, last year's reserved seats are released and remaining seats are now being assigned on a first come basis. Please drop requests and checks in the Shul mailbox on Edgemount Road.

Additionally, to arrange specific seats at the Hashkama Minyan, contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail to [othashkama@hotmail.com](mailto:othashkama@hotmail.com)

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNUAL TESHUVA DRASHA**

We are proud to announce that this year's pre-Yomim Noraim Teshuva Drasha will be delivered by Rabbi Steven Weil, Executive Vice President of the OU. His topic is "MINDFIELDS: The Spiritual Roadblocks to Teshuva". Sunday, Sept. 5th 8:00 P.M. at OT. This evening is dedicated in memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein. The program is free, but contributions to Yad Eliezer or The Jerusalem Journey are greatly appreciated.

**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 Strohm 732-651-7702 or Naomi Caplan 732-572-5991.

**ACTT**

Thank you to the sponsors and attendees for making the Anger Management 3 for Positive Results 3 booster event on July 18<sup>th</sup> so successful and special! The audio of Rabbi Luban's insightful and inspiring "Anger – The Destructive Force" is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). If you were unable to

attend in person, we strongly recommend listening to this outstanding shiur. If you did attend, consider reviewing the shiur to enhance your success in avoiding and greatly minimizing anger in your daily life. We again thank Rabbi Luban for his very helpful presentation and for his continued guidance and ideas in making ACTT a great success! 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.

**VISITING SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY**

The Sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday August 8th. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. Although walk-ins are welcome it is helpful if you call 732-828-7722 and let us know you will be coming. Thank you Sharon

**MA'AYANOT YOM IYUN**

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School invites the community to join us for a Yom Iyun on Sunday, Sept 12, 2010, Tzom Gedaliah, from 9:30 AM - 12:45 PM. Keynote speaker, Mrs. Rivka Kahan, Principal of Ma'ayanot, will speak on "Free Will and Predestination in the Life of Shaul" followed by shiurim by our distinguished faculty. For more info, call 201-833-4307.

**CHUG IVRIT**

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, Aug 22, at 10am at a private Highland Park area home. 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 or article. We sometimes watch a Hebrew sitcom and also do a Hebrew crossword puzzle. For location and more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) or 732-819-9298.

**PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Saturday night, August 7th, the mikvah will open at 9:45pm. August 14th, the mikvah will open at 9:30pm, and the last two Saturday nights, opening time is 9:15pm. 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 AMEN GROUP**

- The Women's AMEN Group will be continuing to meet weekly, Sunday mornings at Congregation Ohr Torah, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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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 tehillim.

#### **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.

#### **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 Shoftim	
Candlelighting	7:40PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00 (plag), 7, & 7:50 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)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.