



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshat Shoftim*

*Elul 4, 5770*

*August 14, 2010*

**Shabbos Candlelighting:** 7:40 PM  
**Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Mincha:** 6, 7, & 7:50 PM  
**NOTE: 7:00 PM MINYAN WILL BE MOVED TO 6:45 NEXT WEEK**  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:34AM  
*Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana shiur - 6:40 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45, 6:00 & 7:30 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Meir Kornfeld*  
**Maariv:** 8:40 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun** 7:15, 8 & 9AM  
**Mon & Thur** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM  
**Tue, Wed, Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 7:35 PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM

*Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM*

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Monday-Thursday before Mincha. Fri. after first Kabbolas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos one hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis.

*The Daf Yomi will be starting a new Masechta, Maseches Avodah Zarah, on Monday August 16. This is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi before Yomim Noraim.*

**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 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**

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**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at [mshneider19@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [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 Rifky and Jack Atkin on the forthcoming marriage this Sunday of their children Shuli to Zack Fuchs of Teaneck, NJ. Special Mazel Tov to Shuli's grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Roth.

...Shoshana and Ted Diskind on the engagement of their daughter Chani to Mitch Gilson of Oakhurst, NJ. Mazel Tov to the entire Diskind, Gilson, Hecht and Tutnauer families.

...to Ruchi and Yussi Stern on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Esti to Shloimy Schwimmer of Brooklyn, NY. Mazel Tov to the entire Stern, Weiss, Blumenfrucht and Schwimmer families.

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

...to Susi and Hillel Raymon on the birth of a son to their children Rivka and Evan Abrahams. Mazel Tov to brothers Pesach, Yaakov and Yonatan, to great-grandmother Rebbitzenn Hannah Raymon, to great-grandfather Mr. Ernest Gottdiener; and to the entire Abrahams, Raymon, Gottdiener, Landesman and Klavan families. The Shalom Zachor will take place IY"H Friday night at 9:15 PM at the Raymon home, 461 Harrison Avenue, Highland Park.

... to Fay and David Moskovic on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos for Brianna and Sheemon Zackai. Mazel Tov to the entire Moskovic and Zackai families.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susan and Moische Wiesel in memory of Moische's Uncle and Aunt, Chaim Menachem Shmuel Ben Moshe and Shayndell Bat Shimon Mosses.

**SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Heshy Granek & family in memory of Robert Kreitman's father Jack Kreitman Z"L
- Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Robert Kreitman's father Jack Kreitman Z"L

**OHR TORAH YOUTH RAFFLE**

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Barry Siegel, Josh Caplan, Charlie Gerschbaum, Lyndon Goldsmith or Meir Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

**SUMMER SHIUR FOR BOYS**

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 is accompanied by a bagel breakfast for participants. This week's shiur, given by Reuben Atlas, is entitled, "Saving a Spot."

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization's web-site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), contains all the module program materials and the audio presentations of events. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

**BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim is looking for men who are able to go to the hospital on Rosh HaShanah to blow the shofar for the Jewish patients. We are also in need of men who can go around to the rooms on the first 2 days of Succoth with a lulav and esrog. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on (732) 690-7193 or (732) 572-5140.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, the mikvah will open at 9:30pm, and on Saturday nights, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, the mikvah will

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open at **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 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](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com)

#### **CUB SCOUT PACK 5 ROUND-UP**

Boys 1st to 5th grade, come join Pack 5 on another fantastic year of exploration and developing our middos tovot! You can learn how to use a jackknife or go fishing, act in skits or plan a course of action of self-improvement. Scouting opens up windows of opportunity to learn and try new things – march in a parade, or build your very own toy racecar. Roundup will be held at AY from 4-6pm on Sunday Sept. 5th. At the Roundup, you can make an esrog box, view our open house of activity, learning and fun and your parents can learn more about what Scouting can do for you and your family! AY is located at 1587 Rte. 27 in Edison NJ. Learn more about Pack 5 at [www.hpcubpack5.org](http://www.hpcubpack5.org) See you at the Roundup!

#### **AMERICAN FRIENDS OF YESHIVOT BNEI AKIVA YOUNG LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Yeshivot Bnei Akiva (YBA), the largest and oldest network of religious Zionist schools will be running a training program for future leaders, ages 25-35, in Israel November 20-28. The program aims to educate and train future leaders committed to religious Zionism and its core values of Am Yisrael, b'Eretz Yisrael al pi Torat Yisrael. The partially subsidized trip will include airfare, hotels, most meals, special programs and tours. Participants will study the basic philosophy and values of Rav Kook, Israel's first Chief Rabbi, and will meet celebrated graduates of YBA institutions, visit Hesder Yeshivot, partake in Chesed projects with YBA students, and hear lectures and speeches from YBA Roshei Yeshivot. There will also be touring, entertainment and an opportunity to meet religious Zionist leaders.

Application deadline is Sunday, August 29. For more information and to link an application, please go onto our website at [www.afyba.org](http://www.afyba.org)

#### **ISRAEL MISSION**

Ahavas Achim invites you to join our 9th annual Israel Mission, from January 19-31, 2011. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Prima Kings Hotel, 2 nights at Kibbutz Lavi, 3 days of touring with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Kibbutz Lavi, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling.

The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$1974 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$ 471.69). Registration has already begun, and is available on a first come, first serve

basis with a deposit of \$ 150 per person by October 4. Please note the early bird discount of \$25 less per person if you sign up by August 30. To register, visit the mission website at [www.arieltours.com/aamission](http://www.arieltours.com/aamission). Questions can be directed to [aamission@arieltours.com](mailto:aamission@arieltours.com).

#### **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 Ki Tetzei	
Candlelighting	7:30PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00 (plag), 6:45, & 7:40 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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