



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshat Ki Teitzei*

*Elul 11, 5770*

*August 21, 2010*

Shabbos Candlelighting:	7:30 PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Mincha:	6:45, & 7:40 PM
<b>NOTE: EARLY MINYAN NEXT WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:40 PM AND WILL BE THE FINAL ONE FOR THE YEAR</b>	
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:37AM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana shiur - 6:30 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45, 6:00 & 7:20 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Josh Geiger</i>	
Maariv:	8:20 PM
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
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:	7:25 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM

*Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM*

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

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

**BARUCH HABA**

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**

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 Lisa & Barry Schanzer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Natan. Mazel Tov to grandparents Sheila & Henry Schanzer and Edith & Steven Glaser, aunts and uncles Riki and Robert Kreitman and Michelle and Robert Schanzer, and the entire Schanzer, Glaser and Kreitman families.

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the marriage, this past Sunday, of their children Shuli and Zack Fuchs, and the celebration of Sheva Brachot this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Heidi and Alan Fuchs, and to the entire Atkin, Roth, Fuchs, and Amsel families.

...to Joshua Geiger on his Aufruf this Shabbos at Hashkama Minyan and his forthcoming marriage to Michal Gafni. Mazel Tov to Bonnie and Motty Schwartz and Jill and Barry Geiger. Mazel Tov to her parents, Toby and Mitch Weiss and Deanna and Yolam Gafni. Mazel Tov to her grandparents, Doris and Morris Gafni.

...to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on Naftali's Aufruf this shabbos at the Agudah, and upon his forthcoming marriage to Chayi Weiss of Monsey. Mazel Tov to the Schochet, Hanfling and Slepoy families.

...to Rachel and Myron Gurell on the marriage of their son Mordechai, this Sunday, to Brittany Katzourin. Mazel Tov to Mordechai's sister and brother-in-law, Chaya & Elliot Reinitz, and the entire Gurell family. ...to Abby and Albie Hochhauser on the birth of a daughter to their children Karen and Carl Hochhauser. Mazel Tov to the entire Hochhauser family.

**YOMIM NORAIM SEATING**

Please confirm the accuracy of your High Holiday Seat reservations as posted in the back of the shul. Further adjustments can be brought to Brian Allen (572-0329), Arthur Atlas (937-5021), David Waizer (777-9591) or Jonas Waizer (572-5192). As always, new applications must be submitted in writing through the mail, accompanied by payment. The remaining seats are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Thank you. Kesiva V'chasimna Tova.

**SUMMER SHIUR FOR BOYS**

Join us for the FINAL installment of the summer shiur for high school boys on real-life issues in monetary halacha, this Sunday, August 22, after the 9AM Shacharis at OT. The shiur is accompanied by a bagel

breakfast for participants. This week's shiur, given by Ariel Caplan, is entitled, "Movin' On Up: The Baseball Fan's Crisis of Conscience."

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Lisa and Barry Schanzer in honor of Natan's Bar Mitzvah.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by the Schwartz and Geiger families to celebrate Joshua's Aufruf.

**WELCOME**

Congregation Ohr Torah welcomes new members Mr. & Mrs. Uriel Aviges.

**HAMAKOM YENACHEM**

...to Lori Caplan on the passing of her Sister Vicki Lazoff in Seattle. Lori got up from Shiva on Friday.

... to Tamar Loheit Spiegelman on the passing of her father Mr. Beryl Loheit. Tamar is sitting shiva at 1485 E. 26th St, between Aves N & O, Brooklyn, until Monday morning. On Friday and Motzei Shabbos Tamar will be sitting at her home, 217 So. 1st Ave, Highland Park.

*May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

**SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim or Rabbi's Discretionary Fund donations. (Robert Kreitman has requested that future donations in memory of his father be made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund) -Charles & Mimi Gerschbaum in memory of Robert Kreitman's father Jack Kreitman Z"L -Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Robert Kreitman's father Jack Kreitman Z"L -Yoni Sherman & family in memory of Robert Kreitman's father Jack Kreitman Z"L -Yoni Sherman & family in memory of Stephanie Sherman Z"L - ACTT Leadership Committee in honor of Rabbi Yaakov Luban for his outstanding guidance and support of the ACTT organization

- Gedalia and Phyllis Reiss in memory of Phyllis's mother Selma Kaminetsky Z"L

**OE/OT SPORTS NEWS**

Congratulations to our OE/OT Tribe softball team, lead by manager Craig Prupis, on winning the championship in the Sheffrin Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County Softball League over the Ahavas Achim Aardvarks. Congratulations also to his teammates: Russel Adler,

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David Badache, Mayer Berg, Jeffrey Borger, Tuvia Davis, David Dessau, Shalom Fialkoff, Alan Kluger, Yaakov Plittman, Asher Prupis, Mike Schonberger, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel, Ari Slepoy, and Jeffrey Slepoy.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MEKOR CHAIM/STEINSALTZ AMBASSADORS SEUDAH SHLISHIT**

The Highland Park/ Edison community is cordially invited to welcome and meet the incoming Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors at a Seuda Shlishit on Shabbat Parshat Ki Tavo, Aug 28, the 18th of Elul, at the Kacowicz residence, 250 South Adelaide Ave, at 5:30PM.

We hope to see you there and please inform Rabbi Shmuel Greene at [rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org](mailto:rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org) if you intend to join us at the Seuda Shlishit!

The East Brunswick community will hold a special welcoming event for Avner Segal and Yakov Shor so stay tuned for that announcement

#### **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.

#### **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. On Saturday nights, 21st and 28th, the mikvah will open at 9:15pm. Friday nights are by appt 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!

#### **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.

#### **HAIFA HEAT VS NJ NETS**

An exhibition basketball game will take place on Sunday, October 3rd at 7 pm at the Prudential Center in Newark between the Haifa Heat and the NJ Nets. Haifa is one of the premier teams in the Israeli Basketball League. Sometime after Sunday, August 22 tickets will be available via an email link from the Haifa Heat website. The email link and a code will entitle all those buying tickets to a promotional package consisting of :

- \*A Maccabi Haifa T-shirt\*
- \*An Israeli Flag (12" x 18")\*
- \*A set of Maccabi Haifa temporary tattoos\*
- \*A Maccabi Haifa Game program\*\*\*

\*Ticket prices range from \$33 to \$100.\*\*\*

#### **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 Chessed 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 Tavo	
Candlelighting	7:19PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00 (plag), 6:40, & 7:25 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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