



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Shabbos Eikev*

20 Av 5771

August 20, 2011

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Shabbos Candlelighting:	7:31 PM
Mincha:	6:45 & 7:40 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:36 AM
<i>Kollel Seder 4-6 pm</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur – 6:35 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45, 6:00 & 7:25PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Israel Rivkin</i>	
Maariv:	8:35PM
<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 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:25 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<i>. Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i>	
<b>Daf Yomi Summer Schedule</b>	
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis	
Monday-Thursdays at 7:30 PM	
Friday-after 7pm Kabbolas Shabbos	
Shabbos- one hour before Mincha	

**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 introduce yourself.

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

Kiddush sponsorship is available for August 27th and September 3rd, 17th & 24th. 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 732-759-8558. For more info. Call Moish at 732-759-8070 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 [siegedad@optonline.net](mailto:siegedad@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 Miryam and Barry Arnow on the birth of a son, Zeve Ephraim, to their children Rachel and Michael Richman in Denver, Colorado. Mazel Tov to big sister, Arianna. ...to Sharon and Edward Lowinger on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David. Mazel Tov to siblings, Danielle and Michael, to grandparents, Alex and Agnes Lowinger and Helen Cooperberg and to the entire Lowinger, Cooperberg and Klein families.

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Sharon and Edward Lowinger in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos this Shabbos is sponsored by Barry Katz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his father, Walter Katz (Chaim Zev ben R'Moshe Hacoheh, Z"L).

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The next Membership Meeting will take place Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 in the Beis Medrash. The Agenda for the meeting will be placed on the Shul web site before the meeting.

**SEATS FOR YOMIM NORA'IM**

Seat reservations forms were sent to you by mail. Please mail replies by September 5th for both the Main Minyan and the Hashkama Minyan. (Replies can be dropped in the Shul mailbox on Edgemount Road). Payment for the 2011 seats must accompany this reservation. Reservations without the required payment will not be processed – No Exceptions. Before accepting reservations for 2011, the Board requires that balances be paid up through the year 2010 by August 31st, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone in arrears on dues or pledges needs to make arrangements before reservations will be accepted; contact Robert Kreitman or Brian Allen at 732-572-0329. 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) " Thank you. Kesiva v'chasimna tova.

**SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:  
 -Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"L  
 -Brian & Rosa Katz in honor of Rabbi Luban  
 -Dirshu Daf HaYomi B'Halacha Org. in appreciation of Ohr Torah and Rabbi Luban

-Brian & Rosa Katz in honor of Rabbi Luban  
 -Paul & Marcia Pheffer in honor of Henry and Sheila Schanzer on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DIRSHU DAILY MISHNA BERURAH**

A chabura is forming to join the Dirshu daily Mishna Berurah program. Starting this coming Sunday we will meet at Cong. AY, 1587 Rt 27, after the z'man ma'ariv. We're starting siman 317-Knotted Ties & Tied Knots, followed by siman 318 - Proper Friday Night Chulent Raid Procedures. You can join the program even if you can't make it to AY - find out how! For much more info, go to <http://tinyurl.com/dirshu>, call 646-509-9254, or email [harryspar@gmail.com](mailto:harryspar@gmail.com).

**BONE MARROW NEEDED**

1-year-old Ayelet Galena is still in need of a Bone Marrow Transplant! Please help her or someone else in need by registering as a bone marrow donor. It's easy! Go to [getswabbed.org](http://getswabbed.org) or contact Sarah Grunstein at 732-317-2684 or [sarahgrunstein1@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgrunstein1@gmail.com) for registration kit. Can't register? Don't worry-help by making a tax-deductible donation at [getswabbed.org](http://getswabbed.org) to join the effort. It only takes moments and may save a life!

**LABOR DAY BLOOD DRIVE**

On Labor Day weekend, the Rosen family and YA'AD will be running its next blood drive on Sunday, September 4 from 9AM to 3PM at Cong Ahavas Achim. Babysitting will be available, and we'll try to make cookies this time. Donors must be in good health and at least 16 years old (with parental permission - 17 without). For further info or to reserve a donation slot, please contact Eli, Ira or Heidi Rosen at 732-393-1018 or [ira\\_rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com). Walk-ins are also welcome.

**EMUNAH/HIGHLAND PARK ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

Eminah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale on Sunday, September 11 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. It will be held at Adrienne Orani's home, 292 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Highland Park. Please look through your home and feel free to donate anything and everything to make this event a success. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bicycles, glassware, dishes, picture frames, judaica, etc... Now is the time to clean out your home of all those unwanted gifts and used items. For drop off information, which will begin after August 29, please call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4197.

**SPARKS**

SPARKS - Serving Pre and post natal women & families with Awareness, Relief, Knowledge, and Support. For more info, <http://www.sparkscenter.org/>

**PRO - ISRAEL PREP 101**

Be Prepared on Campus! Learn How To Respond! You'll definitely want your young adults to attend this free of charge Israel "toolkit" session before they start school this year. Provocative video and discussion about what Jewish students face in

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schools and how to respond – arm your kids with information! Har from current college students about the challenges they face on campus and how they respond effectively. Monday, Aug 22, 2011 7PM at the Jewish Federation 230 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, NJ 08882 Bring friends! Pizza will be served! Contact Gabriela Sadote at (732) 588-1815

#### **ART EVENTS**

Dorene Schwartz-Weitz would like to invite you to view her most recent works, "Hanging by a Thread" and "Self-Portrait 9-11", which will be on exhibit at the Dershowitz Center for Pro-Israel Art, Industry City Art Gallery, 220 36th Street, Brooklyn. Opening event, Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00 – 10:00 PM. Hosted by former Mayor Edward Koch - featuring 50 artists, live music, open bar. For more info, [info@artists4israel.org](mailto:info@artists4israel.org). To RSVP, go to <http://boomset.com/cpps/eventpage/353>

#### **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 and Rav Chaim Zev ben Ettl Chaya, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

#### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH: CHICKS WITH STICKS**

Chicks with Sticks, Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah's knitting group, will meet on Tuesday, Sept 20, at 8:30 pm, at 118 Donaldson Street, Highland Park. We will continue to make hats for preemies, children with cancer and American and Israeli soldiers. There are some new designs for the hats. Everyone is welcome. Assistance will be given to those new to knitting. All you need to bring is size 7 and 8 knitting needles. It is best to have bamboo needles as they are easier on your hands. Bring double pointed and/or round needles if you want to learn to knit with them. Yarn and instructions will be provided. For more info, contact Natalie Herbin at 732-339-8492.

#### **MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites you to join us for our annual Community Yom Iyun on Sunday September 25th at 9:30 AM, featuring Keynote Speakers Mrs. Shira Schiowitz & Mrs. Tova Sinensky, followed by additional shiurim by members of our distinguished faculty. Additionally, shop at our Pre-Yom Tov Boutique from 11 AM – 3PM. 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck. Men & Women welcome.

#### **TIFERES**

Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting Motzai Shabbos, Sept 10 at 10PM, location to be announced. An inspirational DVD by renowned speakers will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more

information, please contact Aviva [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net) or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

#### **HADASSAH EVENTS**

-Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah Cooking Demonstration for New and Prospective Members - Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah will be holding a fun-filled late summer Membership Event at the newly built home of Life Member Sharon Heyden on Sunday, Sept 11, 2011, at 7:30pm. Sharon, author of the spectacular cookbook, A Culinary Journey: Exotic Kosher Cuisine, has graciously offered to host this event and to demonstrate a recipe from her cookbook. This event is meant to usher in the Centennial Year of HADASSAH'S existence. (Mazel Tov, Hadassah!) We are inviting prospective members and those who became members since January 1, 2011. Find out about all the exciting projects Hadassah is doing. Meet other prospective and new members in our community. If any of our long-standing members wish to attend, please know that the "price of admission" will be a prospective or new member that you will bring with you. Since attendance has to be limited to 20 women, please RSVP quickly. Deadline for responses is Friday, September 2. RSVP to Cindy Boda at 732-543-1786 or [cipa93@yahoo.com](mailto:cipa93@yahoo.com).

-Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah General Meeting - The 1st General Meeting for Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah for the new year will take place on Tuesday, Sept 20, 2011, at 7:30 pm, at the Highland Park Conservative Temple. Come reconnect with friends you've missed over the summer. Participate in a light Zumba demo given by Metra Lundy of Kinetics, in Highland Park. Learn some new moves, and get into shape for fall! Admission free; light refreshments served. -Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah Rosh Hashanah Cards on Sale - Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah is selling Rosh Hashanah greeting cards. They have three card designs to choose from: Sephardic Synagogues, Pomegranate Tree, and Shofar. Price: \$25 per pack of 25. Please order while they are still available. To order, or for further information, contact Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or [marset0425@gmail.com](mailto:marset0425@gmail.com), or Muriel Haber at 732-249-4380.

-Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) - The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, Sept 11, at 11am, at a private Edison/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. For more information, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net).

#### **UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK**

Winter Family Mission to Israel Thursday, December 22, 2011 - Sunday, January 1, 2012 Bring your family to Israel and see what few tourists see. For more information, please contact Hedy Levy at 1.914.761.5100 ext.109 or [levyh@ujafedny.org](http://levyh@ujafedny.org).

#### **WOMEN'S NAVI AND PARSHA CLASS**

Rebbitzen Eichenstein's Navi and Parsha classes will resume in the fall. For more information, 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).

#### **RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR**

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm at the Agudah. For more info or to be added to the e-mail list to receive notifications of weekly topics, please contact Russell Adler at [radler@ebglaw.com](mailto:radler@ebglaw.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).

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open from 9-11pm Sunday-Thursday. Friday nights by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday night August 20, the mikvah will be open from 9:30pm to 11pm. Saturday night, August 27, hours are 9:15 to 10:45pm Fee \$15. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Phone number is: 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.

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Shabbos Re-eh	
Candlelighting	7:21 PM
Mincha	6:45 & 7:30PM

#### **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.