



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Shabbos Parsha Kedoshim

26 Nissan 5771

April 30, 2011

Shabbos Candlelighting:	7:33PM
Mincha:	6:55 & 7:40PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch</i>	
<i>After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:26 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur</i>	
	6:35 PM
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:25 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Shmuel Ravitz</i>	
<i>Siyum in memory Danny Ravitz z'l</i>	
Maariv:	8:35 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:00, 8 & 9 AM
Mon	6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues, Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Wed, Thu (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 7:05 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:40PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<i>.Rabbi Luban's Shailos Uteshuvos Shiur:</i>	
<i>Monday Night 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi schedule	
Daf Yomi on Fridays will meet after the first Kabbolas Shabbos Minyan.	

MAZEL TOV
...to Anna and Charles Plittman on the forthcoming marriage this Sunday of their son, Yaakov to Aviva Dahan of Passaic. Mazel Tov to Aviva's parents Varda and Eliezer Dahan, to Yaakov's siblings Bracha and Mayer Berg, Dina and Judah Miller, Baila, Yosef, Rivky and Mechi.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH
Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Anna and Charles Plittman in honor of their son Yaakov's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Ravitz family in memory of the Shloshim of Danny Ravitz, Moshe Dovid ben Meir Zalman, z"l.

NUSACH HATFILOH COURSE
Congregation Ohr Torah is pleased to present a course in Nusach Hatfiloh through the Belz School of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University. The first session of the Nusach Hatfiloh course will take place [tomorrow] Sunday May 1 10:00 - 11:30 AM in YFM room on lower level. All registrees should go there at that time and walk-ins are welcome. The other dates are May 15, May 22, and June 5, same place and same time. A course certificate will be presented to those who attend all 4 sessions. You can register for this course on line at Ohrtorah.net or call Bayrish Schreiber at 732-572-1188. Registration is limited and filling up fast.

KASHRUS AND SHABBOS COOKING REFRESHER WITH RABBI LUBAN

Rabbi Luban will deliver a question and answer session on kashrus, Tuesday, May 10th, 8:30 PM at the home of Nadine and Jonathan Teitelbaum's home, 77 Lexington Ave, Edison. If you plan to attend, or for further information please contact Rachelle Stern [Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or 732-247-0766] and let her know so we can set up accordingly (light refreshments will be served.) Please also include any questions that you would like Rabbi Luban to address. So far topics that have been requested include: Ways to heat food on shabbos, how to use the same ovens, dishwashers for meat and milk interchangeably, and clarification of bishul akum.

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the entire community for your endless support, comfort, well wishes, and assistance during this difficult time.

Miriam Ravitz and Family

YOM HASHOAH
In honor of Yom Hashoah, the Friedman family invites you to view The Righteous Ones, an inspiring documentary about a Polish family who risked their lives to save members of their family during a horrific time Question and Answer with survivor Reva Friedman Jerusalem Pizza served afterward Sunday May 1, 2011 (10 AM – 12PM) Above White Lotus, 431 Raritan Ave. Highland Park, New Jersey (across from Stop and Shop) Admission is Free and Babysitting Available Upon Request Please RSVP to Nurit Lengua at Nurit.lengua@gmail.com or (917) 855-9710 or Keven_f@yahoo.com or (732) 710-7078

A CRASH COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL AND TRENDY KOSHER CUISINE

Join us for an evening of culinary excellence! Authors of *Newlywed Kosher: A Marriage of International and Traditional Kosher Cuisine*, Highland Park's very own Yael (Weisfogel) Gevertzman and her husband, Jason Gevertzman, will demonstrate their creative cooking style. Learn innovative techniques and delicious recipes in an evening filled with good friends and great food. May 15, 2011, at 7:45 PM, at the home of Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg. Cost: General Admission, \$40 per person (includes a 3 course tasting menu), Silver Sponsorship \$75 per person (includes preferred seating, 3 course tasting menu, and 5 raffle tickets towards an autographed cookbook), Gold Sponsorship \$100 per person (includes preferred seating, 3 course tasting menu, 5 raffle tickets towards an autographed cookbook and an exclusive pre-show Amuse Bouche course. Program begins at 7:30). Please make checks payable to MAYHS. RSVP to info@mayhs.org or 732-613-7460 or Aliza Goldstein alizaq29@aol.com or 732-296-0731

VISITING SOFER
The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday, May 1, 2011. 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.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE
As you do your Pesach cleaning, please bear in mind that a Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place Sunday May 15th from 9:30AM until 12:30PM at Congregation Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail at mordb@msn.com.

ACTT
The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The

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 introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP
Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 7th, 21st & 28th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: 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 and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES
Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 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 siegeldad@optonline.net or 732-572-4408

HOUSEKEEPING
For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS
For future events, contact Mayer Berg at (732) 572-3429 or sign up online at ohrtorah.net

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, contains the audio of the shiurim from the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

KEREN KOL KALLAH

Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, a *gala Sheitel Sale*. Donated *custom sheitels*, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. The 2010 sale raised over \$60,000!! Collection has begun for next year's sale. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site:

<http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/> or contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408
siegelmom@optonline.net.

NCSY NEWS & EVENTS

Jrs: -Sign up for spring regional tonight, at njncsy.com!! (May 12th-15th at Camp Morasha) The earlier you sign up, the easier it will be to get scholarships.

Srs: -Sign up for spring regional tonight, at njncsy.com!! (May 26th-29th) The earlier you sign up, the easier it will be to get scholarships. Please call or text with any questions
Gavi 732.406.3744 tzvi 732.991.2252

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will resume her Navi class on Sunday, May 8 and Parsha class on Monday, May 9. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, May 4 at 9:15 AM at the

home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please bring a Chumash Vayikra.

-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.

-Save the date! Shira Smiles will be giving a shiur on Thursday, May 12, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM at the home of Sheri Degani, 10 Cleveland Avenue, Highland Park. Topic to be announced. All women are invited. Shiur is zecher l'nishmas Avraham ben Dov, Sheri's father.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be starting in the Edison / Highland Park community on Motzai Shabbos, May 7 at 10:00 PM; location to be announced. Tiferes members benefit from monthly inspirational DVDs by renowned speakers; practical ideas, inspiration, and tools to make ones home the place one wants it to be; and weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting. For more information or to join, please email Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos meets on Wednesdays 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

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at 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

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open 9-11pm Sunday-Thursday evening. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Saturday night, April 30th and May 7th, the mikvah is open from 9:30-11:00pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular mikvah hours.

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 Emor	
Candlelighting	7:40 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 7:50 PM

VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

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