



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Robert Kreitman - President

Parsha Balak

14 Tammuz 5773

June 22, 2013

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:13 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:13 AM  
*Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM*  
**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 7:15 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 8:05 PM  
**Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman**  
**Maariv:** 9:15 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon. & Thurs.** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
**Tues. (17 Tamuz)** 6:10, 6:55, 8 & 9 AM  
**Wed. & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8, & 9 AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 8:20 PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:*  
*cancelled through summer*  
*Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM*  
*Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM*  
**Daf Yomi Times**  
*Daf Yomi is starting a new masechta today*  
*(Shabbos)- Maseches Pesachim. This is an ideal*  
*time to start Daf Yomi*  
 Monday-Thursday-7:30PM. Friday -after 7 PM  
 Kabolos Shabbos. Shabbos-1 hour before  
 Mincha. Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

**MAZEL TOV**  
 ...to Leora and Gabi Haller on their marriage this past Wednesday and who are here with their families for Sheva B'rachot this Shabbat. Mazel tov to their parents Susan and Leibe Haller and Marsha and Yosef Schreiber; to the grandparents Masha Mollin, Rifky and Shimon Schreiber and Zeldia and David Shluker; and to the entire extended Haller, Schreiber and Shluker families.

**KIDDUSH**  
 We thank our generous sponsors for sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the following graduates:  
**Pre-School**  
 Arielle Ganz (YCO)  
 Ezra Ganz (YCO)  
 Rafi Benedict (YCO)  
 Moshe Lansy (Sweet Peas)  
 Hallie Schanzer (RPRY)  
 Yehuda Klavan (RPRY)  
**Elementary School**  
 Rochelle Blum (RPRY)  
 Yair Caplan (RPRY)  
 Eitan Gerszberg (RPRY)  
 Tali Goldman (RPRY)  
 Gavriella Yonit Jacobs (Fuchs Mizrahi)  
 Doni Schanzer (RPRY)  
 Naama Schwartz (YST)  
 Ariana Smith (Kushner)  
 Matthew Waizer (RPRY)  
 Chanie Klavan (RPRY)  
**High School**  
 Mark Baruch (JEC)  
 Elissa Birbach (Bruriah)  
 Tammy Birbach (Bruriah)  
 Liba Rachel Hornstein (Flatbush)  
 Avi Jerushalmy (Kushner)  
 Naomi Klavan (Bruriah)  
**University**  
 Avigayil Granek (Touro)  
 Adina Sherman Landsberg (Baruch)  
 Leah Lightstone (Stern)  
 Noam Parness (Queens)  
 Moshe Siegel (YU)  
 Avigayil Sorah Sklar (Touro)  
 Dov Weiss (YU)  
 Etana Wolf (Stern)  
**Graduate School**  
 Bezalel Atlas (Hofstra-JD)  
 Shmuli Ganz (Touro-MD)  
 Eli Granek (Rutgers-JD)  
 Eli Lansy (City Univ-PhD)  
 Stacy Lansy (NYU-MBA)  
 Abby Lazar (Albert Einstein, MD)  
 Rena Kreitman Moisa (UMDNJ-DMD)  
 David Moisa (Columbia-DDS)  
 Dovid Wildman (NYU-JD)

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**  
 Shalosh Seudas is being cosponsored by:  
 -Shoshana and Brian Allen  
 -Rhona and Michael Eserner  
 - Elisha and Martin Klein  
 -Ellen and Ira Smith  
 We'd like to thank these generous families for their willingness to be so supportive of OT.

**NEW MEMBERS**  
 Please welcome new members:  
 Dr. And Mrs. Michael Atkin  
**PEREK ON THE LAWN**

This week's Perek on the Lawn shiur will be  
**17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE**  
**Tuesday June 25**  
 Fast Starts: 4:10 AM  
 Shacharis: 6:10, 6:55, 8 & 9 AM  
 Early Mincha: 1:45 PM  
 Mincha/ Maariv: 8:00 PM  
 Late Maariv: 9:00 PM  
 Fast Ends: 9:22 PM

**SHABBOS ACHDUS**  
 The next Shabbos Achdus will take place on Shabbos, July 13. The Minyan will begin at 8:45 AM on that day. If you would like to sponsor the Shabbos Achdus Kiddush please contact Robert Kreitman at [rkreitman@sidley.com](mailto:rkreitman@sidley.com) and drop off a check in the Shul mail box for \$25. Thank you.

**RABBI ASH HASHKAMA SHIUR**  
 Rabbi Sam Ash will be giving a Shiur after Hashkama entitled "Vigilante Justice in Judaism - Kanayim Pogin Bo". Men and women are invited. The Hashkama Daveners would like to thank Rabbi Ash for his outstanding Drashos and Shiurim throughout the past year.

**UPCOMING KIDDUSH TO HONOR RABBINIC INTERN**  
 The Kiddush honoring our rabbinic intern Rabbi Sam Ash and his wife Yehudit will take place Shabbos, June 29 following the Main Minyan.  
 If you would like to sponsor the Kiddush please email names to [datlas4@yahoo.com](mailto:datlas4@yahoo.com)  
 The cost to sponsor the Kiddush is \$25

**PLANTERS**  
 All planters have now been sponsored and so I thank you very much and as did Moshe Rabbeinu I must now turn down any future contributions for this project. Thanks again for your generosity.  
 – Robert Kreitman

**LIBRARY MISSING SEFORIM**  
 Library Missing Seforim

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**  
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 6 & 27<sup>th</sup>. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
 Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) or [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 contact Barry Siegel [siegelad@optonline.net](mailto:siegelad@optonline.net).

**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.

**FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

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

There are still 5 missing Artsroll Hebrew/English Mishnayos .

They are

- 1) Moed – Rosh Hashnah/Yoma/Sukkah
- 2) Moed – Tannis/Megillah/Moed Katan/Chagigah
- 3) Nezikin, 2B Makkos/Shevuos
- 4) Kodashim 3C Kerisos
- 5) Tohoros 4A

Please return them as there are many folks who are looking for and need them The library seforim are for reference only. Please do not remove seforim from shul and please put them back in the same place that you take them from.

Robert Kreitman is also missing his green all Hebrew Sichos Mussar sefer

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SEFER TORAH**

Please join the Bernstein and Josefovitz families in the completion of a Sefer Torah written in loving memory of their parents Max and Helen Josefovitz z"l - Mordechai Tzvi ben R' Aryeh Zev and Hitzel bas R' Avraham Abba this Sunday June 23rd beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Steven & Tova Josefovitz (aka The Appliance Doctor) 6 Eardley Road Edison NJ. The procession to Congregation Ahavas Yisrael will start at approximately 11:15 am.

#### **SHATNEZ TESTING**

Items that require Sha'atnez testing may be dropped off in the basement Social Hall at the Agudah on Sunday mornings (not in the coat room upstairs). Fill out the form and leave the items. They may be picked up that same night. If no Sha'atnez is found in your garment, it will be marked as such. If Sha'atnez is found, you will be contacted to see if you wish to have the Sha'atnez removed.

#### **ACTT STARTS YEAR 8**

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is sponsoring an inspirational evening Sunday night, July 14, 2013 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Speaker: Rabbi Dovid Weinberger, Rav of Congregation Shaaray Tefila in Lawrence; Title: "Can We Really Change Our Character?" Time: 7:30 PM (Mincha 7:15 PM; Maariv after the program). The 8<sup>th</sup> year of ACTT starts July 15<sup>th</sup> and the source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step" compiled by Rabbi Weinberger. Admission is free and sponsors are needed. The entire community is encouraged to attend. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### **AA SHUL-WIDE PICNIC/BBO**

Please join us this Sunday, June 23, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Donaldson Park, Grove 1 (rain

location: Shul) for our AA Shul-Wide Picnic/BBO. Transportation for elderly will be provided. To arrange for transportation, contact Josh or Lakey Silverman at [201-407-6801](tel:201-407-6801). New YA'AD water bottles will be for sale at \$7/bottle. Cost at the picnic: \$14 per person; maximum \$55 per family (includes: all food, drinks, entertainment, games and activities). For more information, contact Leslie Ostrin a [leslie.ostrin@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.ostrin@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

#### **JEWISH FAMILY & VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

An Afternoon of Laughter & Music – Sunday, July 21 at 3Pm at The Marasco Performing Arts Center in Monroe Township. Tickets are \$25/pp and are available to order on-line at [www.jfvs.org](http://www.jfvs.org) or call the office: 732-777-1940/609-395-7979. Get yours now, they are going fast! . Proceeds benefit JFVS Senior, Family, and Community Services

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume in the fall.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women only: Tefillah class on Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 AM at Aguda Shul. On Sunday evening, please email or call Aviva to ascertain status of class on Monday, June 24. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com).

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, July 13 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information or to become a member, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Debbie Schneider [732-572-4713](tel:732-572-4713). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher In'ishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon will meet Monday evening, June 24 at 7:30 PM at the home of Gloria Deutsch, 56 Lawrence Ave., Highland Park. This will be the last class until after the Yomim Tovim. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787)  
--Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. 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. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please

see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408

[siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-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 ShirHashirim in the zechus of a refuahshelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.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 [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). 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 [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

#### **PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights through July 27th, the hours are 10:00-11:30pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

#### **KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION**

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

Please call [732-247-ERUV](tel:732-247-ERUV) for status of the Eruv.

#### **Shabbos Pinchas**

Candlelighting	8:14 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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