



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parsha Beha'alotcha

16 Sivan 5773

May 25, 2013

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:57 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:05PM
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: 6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 7:00 PM
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:50 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Gershon Klavan
Maariv: 9:00PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. & Mon. (Memorial Day) 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Tues. Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:05 PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
cancelled this week
Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM
Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Times
 Monday-Thursday-after Maariv
 Friday -after 7 PM Kabolos Shabbos
 Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha
 Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

MAZEL TOV
 ...to Zelda and Danny Wildman and to Michael Lebowicz of Chicago, on the forthcoming marriage this week of their children, Temima and Eli. Mazel Tov to the entire Wildman, Rothchild, Fridlender, Lebowicz and Leavitt families. A special Mazel Tov to the grandmothers, Mrs. Sala Grinblatt and Mrs. Sylvia Leavitt.
 ... to Larry and Miriam Greenman and family on their daughter Tova Shoshana becoming a Bas Mitzvah
 ...to Aviv and Adrienne Orani on the birth of twin baby boys to Aviel & Estee Gorinshteyn. Sholom Zahor will be at the Orani household at 292 N. 5th Ave. after 9:15.

KIDDUSH
 Kiddush this week is being sponsored by David Hanfling and Family in memory of the Yahrzeit of David's mother Frumah bas Dovid Leib A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
 Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Dr. Sheldon Goldstein in memory of the Yahrzeit of his mother Leah Mindl bas Aryeh Lev A"H.

TEHILIM FOR HARVEY PARETZKY
 An Edison community member, Harvey Paretzky (Refoel Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra Chana) is seriously ill and in need of our tefillos. If you are able to say Tehillim daily, please let us know your phone number and email address so you can be assigned specific Tehillim.
 Thanks! Aviva Siegel, Deena Klaven

PEREK ON THE LAWN
 This week's Perek on the Lawn Shiur will be given by Rabbi Noach Sauber at 5:30pm at the home of Srulee and Alisa Hercman, located at 9 Ryan Road. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to host a Perek on the Lawn, please see Michie Klerer, or email him at mklerer@verizon.net.

MESSAGE FROM RABBI LUBAN
 I typically appeal for funds for my discretionary fund Rosh Hashanah time. However, there are currently some extremely pressing situations which cannot wait until September. In particular, a member of our community recently suffered a serious spinal injury as a result of a work-related injury, and he is now partially paralyzed. This person is now in a long-term rehab program, and barring a miracle, which is always possible, he will not be able to return to work for an extended period of time. (We pray he will have a full recovery.) He is a very hard-working self-employed individual

and Workmen's Compensation has not yet kicked in, nor is it clear how much he will receive. In the meantime, his family is struggling with this very difficult medical condition, and there is no income coming into the home. It runs against the nature of the family to request assistance, but we must rise to the occasion and provide immediate relief for this financial crisis (and other pressing cases).
 You have shown unbelievable generosity in the past, and I ask you to do so again at the present time.
 Please write checks to Ohr Torah and give them to me or drop them off in the shul mailbox with a note that the check should be deposited in the Rabbi's discretionary fund. Note that for legal reasons, donations cannot be designated for specific individuals, and you should not write a particular name on the check memo line. You may however enclose a note asking that consideration be given to use your contribution for specific purposes.
 Thanking you in advance.
 Rabbi Yaakov Luban

LUNCH AND LEARN
 The final Retiree Lunch and Learn program for this season will take place on Wednesday, June 12. Come join us to learn the story of a Remarkable Man of Valor, a person who inspires humanity. Many Jewish children were saved before the onset of the holocaust. Learn about the difference that even one person can make in saving their lives and the generations that followed them. He never spoke of his efforts until 1988, when his wife discovered his secret. Late in life, he met more than two dozen of the children he had rescued, and they thanked him.
 We will have two guest speakers after the video who will relate their own childhood stories and how they were saved.
 Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2013
 Time: 12:00 noon
 Location: Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ
 The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and remembrances. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Please tell your friends and plan to attend.
 There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal.
 RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712,

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 6, 13th 20th & 27th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES
 Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or mschneider19@yahoo.com.

TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES
 To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, dedicate 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 Dedication of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

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.

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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

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

or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM

Peace of Mind is a program that brings discharged Israeli Soldiers who have served in Elite units to Jewish communities around the world for group therapy and sightseeing. For those who remember, Cong Ohr Torah was privileged to have six men from a unit daven with us one Shabbat morning in November. At this time, there are 18 units designated by the IDF and the Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma waiting for communities to go. .

Neer and Lynn Even-Hen will have a parlor meeting at their home on Tuesday, June 4th at 8 pm, 10 Harrison St, Edison to explain the program, along with a video presentation and information about Peace of Mind. Meet Professor Danny Brom, director of the trauma center to hear first hand the positive effects this program has had on the men and women who have experienced it.

Please show your support and Hakarat Hatov to these soldiers who have risked their lives for our friends and families living in Israel and the greater world Jewish community. RSVP to Rosanne Koenigson at 732-572-9518.

SEFORIM

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"L
- Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Rivka Adler's father Moshe Beinhorn Z"L
- Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Gregory Botvinik's mother Ruth Botvinik Z"L
- Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Bonnie Schwartz's brother Larry Kletter Z"L
- Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Eddie Lowinger's parents Alex & Agnes Lowinger Z"L
- Peter & Rachelle Kassai in memory of Alter & Sarah Klein Z"L
- Peter & Rachelle Kassai in memory of Yakov Ungar Z"L
- Leah and Harvey Paretzky in memory of Eddie Lowinger's parents Alex & Agnes Lowinger Z"L
- Leah and Harvey Paretzky in memory of Rabbi Leon Glaser's mother Evelyn Glaser Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTOLI ANNUAL DINNER

Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli 8th Annual Dinner-- Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Sol Herzog-- will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 6pm at the Holiday Inn of East Windsor. For journal ads and

reservations please call 732 952 8384 or email admin@ytcnj.org

HIGHLAND PARK FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

The Highland Park First Aid discount cards are available for sale. If you would like to purchase them, please call Leah Paretzky at 732 985-0764 or contact any squad member.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current ACTT module is "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem". Source book: Rabbi Eliezer Parkoff's "Chizuk – A Primer on Bitachon, Coping, and Hope". The 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.

BIKUR CHOLIM

If you're interested in visiting people in their homes, or in Nursing Homes, please contact Leslie Ostrin, Homebound Visitation Coordinator for Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley: leslie.ostrin@gmail.com.

MA'AYANOT

Ma'ayanot High School for Girls invites women of the community to our student directed performance "Heartbeats: A Night of Song, Dance and Connection." The performance will take place at Ma'ayanot (1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck) on Tuesday, May 28th - doors open at 7:00 p.m., performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to Save a Child's Heart (SACH), an Israeli-based international humanitarian project whose mission is to improve the quality of pediatric cardiac care for children from developing countries who suffer from heart disease. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please email hbeats2013@gmail.com.

AA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS LECTURE

WHEN OUR LEADERS FAIL US: The Importance of Character in Torah Leadership Positions Please join us on Sunday evening, June 2, at 8:00 p.m. when Ahavas Achim University presents a lecture by Rabbi Yona Reiss, a noted Torah scholar, attorney, and jurist, the Dean of Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Rabbi Reiss will discuss "When Our Leaders Fail Us: The Importance of Character in Torah Leadership Positions." He will discuss the Torah's model for spiritual leadership and how we as a community should respond when leaders do not live up to that standard.

There will be a special earlier Mincha at 7:45 p.m. followed by the lecture at 8:00 p.m., and concluding with Maariv at 9:00 p.m.

FOR WOMEN

- Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women will not be meeting Monday evening, May 27. For more information, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women only: Tefillah class on Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, May 27 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408

sieglmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickenstern@yahoo.com.

-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 zechech of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

- Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, June 15 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemont 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 sieglmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zechech l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

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

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights from May 18th 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. 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.

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 for status of the Eruv.

Shabbos Shelach Lechah

Candlelighting	8:02 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM

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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.