



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parsha Chukat

7 Tammuz 5773

June 15, 2013

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:11 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:12 AM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM</i>	
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 7:15 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45, & 8:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Yussi Strauch</i>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues. Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8, & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:</i>	
<i>cancelled through summer</i>	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM</i>	
<i>Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi Times	
Monday-Thursday-7:30PM	
Friday -after 7 PM Kabolas Shabbos	
Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha	
Sunday -after 8am Shacharis	

MAZEL TOV
 ...to Susan & Leibe Haller on the Aufruf of their son Gabi in honor of his forthcoming marriage to Leora. Mazel Tov to Marsha and Yosef Schreiber, to the grandparents; Mrs. Marsha Malin, Ryfka & Shimon Schreiber and Zelda & David Shluker, to all the siblings and to the entire Haller, Schreiber & Shluker families.

KIDDUSH
 Kiddush this week is sponsored by Susan and Leibe Haller in honor of Gabi's Aufruf

SHALOSH SEUDOS
 Shalosh Seudas is being co- sponsored by: - Cheryl & Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Yussi's mother [Bo Bayom] Ita bas Harav Moshe Doniel, Judith Strauch A"H. -Susie and Moshe Wiesel in memory of Susie's father, Yitzchak ben Yehoshuah, Imre Lefkovits A"H.

PEREK ON THE LAWN
 This week's Perek on the Lawn shiur will be given by Rabbi Motti Miller at 5:30pm at the home of Greg and Debbie Botvinik, located at 412 Montgomery Street, Highland Park. 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

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 and drop off a check in the Shul mail box for \$25. Thank you.

GRADUATION KIDDUSH
 The graduation Kiddush will take place Shabbos, June 22 following the Main Minyan. If you have a child or grandchild graduating and would like to sponsor the Kiddush please email rkreitman@sidley.com with the name(s) of your graduate(s) and the school they are graduating from. The cost to sponsor the Kiddush is \$18 for one child and \$36 for two or more children. The deadline for sponsoring this Kiddush is Wednesday, June 19.

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
 The cost to sponsor the Kiddush is \$25

FAMILY LUNCHEON
 Congregation Ohr Torah's Young Families invites all families to a "FAMILY LUNCHEON" June 22, 2013, Parshat Balak. Meet new people and hang out with old friends!
 Costs: Adults \$36, Children under 12: \$15
 Maximum per immediate household - \$120
 For reservation and additional information please contact Awi Salomon (awisalomon@gmail.com), Srulee Hercman (shercman@gmail.com), or Eli Wiesel (elliott.wiesel@gmail.com). All reservations must be in by June 14, 2013
 Sponsors of \$180 are welcome to help defray the cost.

PLANTERS
 To beautify our front yard, we have decided to plant green plants and flowers in the planters forming a perimeter around the front of our building. If you would like to sponsor a planting, the suggested donation is \$100 per planter. Please email rkreitman@sidley.com if you wish to sponsor. The first 19 who volunteer will be awarded this opportunity. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LIBRARY MISSING SEFORIM
 There are 6 missing Artscroll Hebrew/English Mishnayos. Please return them as there are many folks who are looking for and need them. OT had the complete set for Shul usage. The library seforim are for reference only. Please do not remove seforim from shul and Please put return them into their proper location.

Robert Kreitman is also missing his Sicht Mussar. Please return it to him if you see it.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
SAMEL FAMILY KIDDUSH AT AGUDA
 The Samel family invites the community to a Kiddush in honor of Menachem's Aufruf this Shabbos at the Aguda shul. Davening 8:30AM; Kiddush to follow.

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 on Sunday, June 23, 2013 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.

BITACHON AND EMUNAH SHIUR

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 6 & 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, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detail 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

A shiur on Bitachon and Emunah is being sponsored for a refuah shlaima for our dear community member Zev Rosenberg, Zev Duvid Nachum ben Leah. The Shiur will be presented by Rabbi Yisroel Weiss on Wednesday, June 19, at 9:15pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 North 8th Avenue, Highland Park. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show support for the choleh and his family.

RABBI PESACH RAYMON YESHIVA'S ANNUAL DINNER

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva will hold its annual dinner Sunday evening, June 16th - The DoubleTree Hotel in Somerset, NJ. Guests of Honor: Nitza and Russell Adler and Distinguished Community Service Award: Josh Pruzansky. Tribute ads as well as dinner reservations can be made by going to RPRY.AdJournal.com or you can call the yeshiva's office at 732-572-5052 x214

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.

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 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 8th year of ACTT starts July 15th 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 or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

AA SHUL-WIDE PICNIC/BBQ

Please join us next Sunday, June 23, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Donaldson Park, Grove 1 for our AA Shul-Wide Picnic/BBQ. Activities will include a learning opportunity, an Aardvarks vs. YA'AD baseball game, kids touch football, arts and crafts and women's basketball (we hope). The Shul/YA'AD Raffle will be drawn at the end of the day. 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.

Pre-registration cost: \$12 per person; maximum \$45 per family. To register, get your check to Ahavas Achim by no later than this Wednesday, June 19. Include the number of people attending. Cost at the door: \$14 per person; maximum \$55 per family. For more info, contact Leslie Ostrin at leslie.ostrin@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

JEWISH FAMILY & VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Jewish Family & Vocational Service (JFVS) invites you to the following events:

- JFVS Annual Meeting – Monday, June 17 at 7:30PM at the Highland Park Conservative Temple, 201 S. Third St, Highland Park. If you can't attend and would like the 2012 Annual Report, please let me know.

- 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 or call the office: 732-777-1940/609-395-7979. Get yours now, they are going fast! See attached flyer. Proceeds benefit JFVS Senior, Family, and Community Services

-FOR WOMEN

- Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women will meet Monday evening, June 17 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave., Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

- Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women only: No class on Sunday, June 16 and Monday, June 17. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939_rickistern@yahoo.com.

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

- Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, June 15 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Title: The Power Within – Facing Challenges with Pausitivity; Speakers: Rabbi Dr. Baruch Hilsenrath and Mrs. Sterna Lerman. 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 or Debbie Schneider [732-572-4713](tel:732-572-4713). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

- 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

-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.

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](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.

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 Balak

Candlelighting	8:13 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

Ohr Torah can 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. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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.