



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Va'etchanan – Shabbas Nachamu

16 Av 5775

August 1, 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:55 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:29 AM
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:00 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:50 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Luban (siyum)</i>	
Maariv:	9:00 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tue., Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM

Daf Yomi

Monday - Thursday-7:45 PM
 Friday-after Kabolos Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos -One hour before Mincha
 Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Riki & Robert Kreitman L'ilui Nishmas Robert's father, Avraham Yakov Kreitman A"H. Kiddush sponsorship is available for Aug. 15th, 22nd & 29th and Sept. 5th & 12th.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Aviva and Barry Siegel are sponsoring Kiddush after the Hashkama Minyan in honor of their children.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

A gala Shalosh Seudos will take place in honor of the completion of Maseches Sotah by Rabbi Luban and the members of his Shabbos afternoon Shiur. Motty and Bonnie Schwartz are sponsoring Shalosh Seudos. Motty is personally providing a much enhanced meal for this special occasion. Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by Rosa and Barry Katz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Barry's father, Chaim Zev Katz, Z"L.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Joseph and Miriam Volodarsky in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L
 -Joseph and Miriam Volodarsky in memory of David Kornfeld Z"L
 -Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Aliyah of Shira and Yonatan Wiesen & Family (nee Freundlich)
 -Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Aliyah of Rivka and Evan Abrahams & Family (nee Raymon)
 -Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in memory of Rabbi Luban's father Rabbi Chaim Luban Z"L
 -Jonas & Clara Waizer in memory of Rabbi Luban's father Rabbi Chaim Luban Z"L
 -David & Mindy Waizer in memory of Rabbi Luban's father Rabbi Chaim Luban Z"L

MAZEL TOV

...to Barbara and Alan Lustiger on the wedding of Yaakov Lustiger to Tzivia Shima Weiss of Staten Island.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat September 5th. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website, ohrtorah.net in addition to the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday August 30th. Thank you!

THANK YOU

I thank the community for the meaningful support I received while sitting shiva for my father zt"l in Yerushalyim this past week. Many community members were in Israel and were menachem avel in person. Others called and left messages or sent email condolences. I apologize that I was unable to answer most calls because the phone rang constantly, and there was a non-stop flow of people visiting from early in the morning to late at night.

Rabbi Yaakov Luban

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

ACTT: The current ACTT module is "Hakaras Hatov - Gratitude". Source book: Let There Be Rain - making Gratitude a part of our lives by Rabbi Shimon Finkelman and Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein - ArtScroll publisher. For more info on ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen 732 572-8762.

MENS KUMSITZ AND BBQ

Join us this Motzai Shabbos at the 2nd Annual MEN'S KUMSITZ & BBQ at Cong Ahavas Yisrael (1587 Route 27 in Edison, corner of Route 27 and Campbell Avenue)! This special event will take place on Motzai Shabbos Nachamu, August 1st, at 10:30PM at the Shul. All men in the HP/Edison community are invited to come together for an evening of food and drinks, singing, and inspirational Divrei Torah! \$10/person, no RSVP required. Speak to Rabbi Jaffe for more info.

VEGETABLE CLEANING DEMONSTRATION

Please join us on Sunday, Aug 9th, 10AM for a vegetable cleaning demonstration given by Avi Ifrach, Authorized Mashgiach of Raritan Valley. Learn how to clean vegetables according to Halacha. Just \$5 pp. All are welcome. Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. Please RSVP to office@ohavemeth.org or 732-247-3038.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com. Tizku l'mitzvot
 -COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at (732) 572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-WELCOME BACK MEETING (AFTER SUMMER) SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th 10AM-1PM
 THE LENA & DAVID T. WILENTZ SENIOR RESIDENCE BUILDING (ON THE WILF CAMPUS) 360 DeMott Lane, Somerset, New Jersey
 Join us for a luscious brunch: \$20 per person. We must know that you're attending (for the caterer's count). So please send your check (payable to: Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah) by Sunday, Aug 16 to: Dr. Marcia Horn, 328 Graham St HP, NJ 08904. Please include: name of each person attending along with contact info. We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you there!
 -Raritan Valley Hadassah Chicks with Sticks Knitting Group

-I Recently made a delivery of caps to the Newborn Nursery and Hematology-Oncology Units at St. Peter's University Hospital. I am now collecting preemie caps and blankets for the Neonatal Care Unit at St. Peter's University Hospital and the youth caps for the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital in New Brunswick. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wed, Aug 19, at 1pm at my home, 209 North Fourth Ave HP. As always, everyone is welcome. Phyllis Pollak, Chair: (732) 246-7366/phyppollak@yahoo.com
 -Raritan Valley Hadassah חוג עברית Chug Ivrit: for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, Aug 9 at 11AM at the home of Rachel Weintraub, 120 Highland Ave Edison. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

JFS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed! JFS has opportunities for volunteers to become host/hostesses at our senior nutrition programs. Please contact the office for more info, 732-777-1940.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

Shiur for men and women on the Parsha, focus on Emunah and Bitachon – Wed. nights at 9:15PM at the Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave, HP.

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's class will resume on Sunday morning, August 2.

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

- SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will resume after the summer.

- New Edison Gown Gemach! Seeking donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info, call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941

- Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at 732-249-5116. Thank you.

- Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, August 22. Title: "Longing... Connecting... Together Until we get there". Speakers: Rabbi Naftali Reich and Rabbi Fishel Schachter. Current weekly teleconferences series: "Shalom Bayis – The Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut, "Living in Hashem's Presence" with Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein, "Rewarding Relationships" with Mrs. Rachel Schmidt, and "The Art of Giving" with Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info on monthly meeting to watch DVD, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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 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 Rd, Edison. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

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.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday –Thursday evenings from 9:00 PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Aug 1, Aug 8: 10:00 – 11:30 PM. Aug 15, 22: 9:45 – 11:15; Aug 29: 9:30 – 11:00. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES
Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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 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 RefuahShleimah 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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

Parshas Ekev

Candlelighting - 7:47 PM

Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM

NOTE: Next week is the final 7:30 mincha for the season

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