



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Ki Tetze

14 Elul 5775

August 29, 2015

Candlelighting: 7:18 PM
Mincha: 7:25 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:40 AM
Kollel Mincha 6:00 PM

Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:10 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 7:00 PM

*NOTE: Earlier Mincha to accommodate SS Speaker
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rav Daniel Wolf*

Maariv: 8:20 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. (Rosh Chodesh) 7, 8 & 9 AM

Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

Tue., Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:15 PM

*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after
7:15 Shacharis*

*Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM
Shacharis*

Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday- after Maariv

Friday-after Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday- after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first two days of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamo'ed Succos and Shemini Atzeres.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susie and Barry Wolf in honor of the memory of Rav Lichtenstein.

RABBINIC INTERN

We are pleased that our YU rabbinic intern, Rav Yoni Danzger, will join us for the coming year, starting next shabbos, September 4-5. Rav Yoni received his semicha this year from REITS of Yeshiva University. He is also a candidate for a masters degree from Teachers College of Columbia University in social/ organizational psychology. He learned at Yeshivat Shaalavim. He also learned for a year at BMG. Rav Yoni has worked as an assistant director and member of the chinuch staff of Camp Mesorah Kollel, a regional director of NCSY, and a counselor at Camp Simcha.

Please welcome Rav Yoni. He is looking forward to meeting everyone. He will be speaking at the teen minyan next shabbos and will be giving a short schmooze before selichos after the auction at approximately 1245 am on September 6.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l

-Myron & Sheila Bursky in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l

-Larry & Miriam Greenman & Family in memory of their fathers and grandparents Z"l

MAZEL TOV

...to Sarah and Michael Keane on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Reuvy. Mazel Tov to siblings Ben and Tammi, grandparents and all visiting relatives.

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!

PRUZBAL

The Torah mandates that outstanding loans cannot be collected at the end of the Shmitah year, which is observed every seven years. Since we are now approaching the end of a Shmitah year, loans will soon be nullified this coming Rosh Hashana.

The Rabbis provided a legal method to maintain loans by executing a Pruzbal document. The Pruzbal transfers the loans to a Bais Din, and in that way, the loan remains collectible.

I will be available in shul for the next two Sundays, August 30th and September 6th, after each of the two Sunday morning Minyanim (which conclude approximately 7:45, 8:30 and 9:30AM), to help you execute a Pruzbal. If these times are not convenient for you, please be in touch with me. - Rabbi Yaakov Luban

SPECIAL SHABBAT WITH HARAV DANIEL WOLF AUGUST 29TH

We are pleased to announce that this Shabbat will be a special Shabbat dedicated to the life and Torah of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein Z"TL. Joining us that Shabbat will be Rav Daniel Wolf who has been a Rosh Mesivta at Yehivat Har Etzion for over 30 years, and is the author of 3 Seforim. Rav Wolf was the chief editor of Rav Lichtenstein's Seforim on Shas, which recently won the prestigious Israel Prize. Rav Wolf will be speaking in both the Hashkoma Minyan and main Minyan He will speak

at 5:00 at the home of Susie and Barry Wolf on the topic "The curse of Eli". He will speak at a special Shalosh Seudos about Rav Lichtenstein's life and Torah.

SECURITY UPDATE

On or about Sept 1, the Shul will be locked at all times on weekdays and Sundays, including times of Davening. The front doors can be opened by a punch code.

All members have received the code in a recent mailing. Any member who, for any reason does not have the code should contact the President or the members of the security committee. Except for emergencies all entry and exit from the Shul should be via the front door.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM

Seat reservation forms for the Yomim Noraim have been mailed out. Please submit forms immediately. Replies can be mailed or dropped in the Shul curbside mailbox on Edgemount Road. Payment for the 2015 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Board requires that balances be paid up through the year 2014, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone with special circumstances should contact Russell Adler or Brian Allen at 732-572-0329. To arrange special seats at the Hashkama Minyan, contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail at othashkama@hotmail.com .

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

ACTT: The current ACTT module is "Hakarov Hatov - Gratitude". Source book: Let There Be Rain - making Gratitude a part of our lives by [Rabbi Shimon Finkelman](#) & [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.

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

1ST ANNUAL MENS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
Sunday August 29th (Rain Date Sept 6th)
Donaldson Park from 10AM to 4PM
For Info please call: 732-630-7830
Website: www.hatzolahmc.org
Entry Fee: \$150 per team. Sponsorships available
Fun for the entire family - BBQ, Ices, Rides, Cotton Candy.

CHARITY FUND FOR THE BLIND

As in past years once again, I appeal to the Congregation for The Charity Fund for the Blind. This organization, which was founded by Aliza Goldstein and her husband Yehuda of Jerusalem, has no paid employees and zero overhead. Aliza and Yehuda, when they started to help the blind of Jerusalem used only their personal resources and those of family members. However, the number of people who requested assistance from them multiplied and the needs of the families also

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

increased. At that point, 7 years ago, Aliza contacted me and asked if I could assist her. Since then, I have been raising funds during chodesh Elul for this holy work. Every dollar we raise is used efficiently and directly with not a penny spent outside of the direct help that is dispensed.

Please send your donations directly to Bella Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison.

RPRY GOLF CORPORATE GOLF OUTING

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva cordially invites you to a spectacular RPRY Corporate Golf Outing on Wednesday, Sept 9, 2015, at the renowned Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, NJ. The outing will begin with breakfast at 8am, followed by a shotgun start at 9am and lunch at 1:30pm. To view the sponsorship levels and register for this exciting event, visit rpygolfouting.vapsody.com. For more info, contact Chedva Gross at cgross@rpry.org or [732-572-5052 x223](tel:732-572-5052), or email the Committee Co-Chairs, Jeremy Renna and Shoham Filhart, at rpygolfouting@gmail.com.

SURI GRANEK TOMCHE SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The Suri Granek Tomche Shabbos of Middlesex County is selling Rosh Hashanah Cards. The funds raised will help us continue to provide necessary weekly boxes of food for families. Additionally, the fund raised will go towards purchasing Rosh Hashanah and Succot items for the boxes. Pricing: 1 card=\$2, 10 cards=\$15, 25 cards=\$35. For more info or if you would like to purchase cards, please contact:

Rachel Leora Rosen- [732-801-7813](tel:732-801-7813),
Tzippy Newman- [732-983-2581](tel:732-983-2581), or
Tiki Nussbaum- tiki613@gmail.com

ISRAEL MISSION 2016

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg and Schilowitz families on our 14th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 20-Feb 1, 2016. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at Leonardo Hotel Negev 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Leonardo Hotel Negev, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. Cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2289 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$695). Registration begins Sept 1. Registration is available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$150 per person by Oct 12. To register, visit the mission website at www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to aamission@arieltours.com on or after Sept 1. Please note early bird special save \$25 per person if you register by September 10!

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 Road, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel: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](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, August 30 at 10:00 AM at Aguda Shul and 8:00 PM Monday night at Ohr Torah on Parsha.

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, Sept 5 at 9:15 PM. Title: "The King is in the Field - Come close... in small steady steps". Speakers: Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro and Mrs. Dena Schoonmaker. Current weekly teleconferences series: "Back to School" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For more info on monthly meeting to watch DVD, please contact

Aviva sieqelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-For more info on Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class, please call [206-666-8911](tel:206-666-8911).

-For more info on SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

-For more info on Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-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](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.
- New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more information, please call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941)

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 now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at sieqelmom@optonline.net to obtain one.

If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazonus.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. August 29: 9:30 - 11:00; Sept. 5: 9:15 - 11:00 PM; Sept 12: 9:00 - 11:00; Sept 13 - 14(Rosh Hashanah): by appointment only; Sept 15, 19: 9:00 - 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 Ki Tavo

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| Candlelighting - | 7:07 PM |
| Mincha - | 7:15 PM |

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