



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Allen Kessel - President**

*Parshas Matot*

23 Tammuz 5768

July 26, 2008

**Candlelighting: 8:01PM**  
**Plag Mincha: 6:00PM**  
**Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos: 7:00 & 8:10PM**  
**Shacharis: 7:45 & 9:00 AM**

*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – after Hashkama*

**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:26AM**  
**Early Mincha: 1:45 PM**  
**Kollel Learning Seder 4-6 PM**  
**Kollel Mincha 6 PM**

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah shiur:  
cancelled this week

**Mincha: 7:55 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Michael Atlas*

**Maariv: 9:05 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**

**Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM**

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

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:00PM**

**Weekday Maariv: 10:10 PM**

*Tuesday Tehillim 9:50*

**DAF YOMI SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**Monday–Thur: starting at 7:30 and stopping for Mincha and Maariv and finishing after Maariv.**

**Fri: After 1<sup>st</sup> Minyan,**

**Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha**

**Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis**

### BARUCH HABA

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Allen Kessel or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for August 2, 9 & 16. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, 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 email [info@ohrtorah.net](mailto:info@ohrtorah.net) and request to be added to the distribution.

### BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at [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 732-442-8022. For more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

### SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net) or 732-572-4408.

### 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.

### OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner in December.

Please contact Barry Siegel, Charlie Gershbaum, Lyndon Goldsmith or Meir Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Zina and Ushi Freundlich on the birth of a son to their children, Dena and Nir Knoll. Mazel Tov to the entire Knoll and Freundlich families.

...to Chaya & Elliot Reinitz on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Rachel and Myron Gurell, and to aunt and uncle Gila and Philip Pfeffer. *The Shalom Zochor will I"YH take place in the Ohr Torah Kiddush Room at 9:30 PM this Friday evening.*

...to Gail and Billy Bogner on the engagement of Ezra to Bess Berger of Teaneck

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is co-sponsored by Ricki and Moshe Nat and Charyn and Harvey Atlas in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Moshe's father, Samuel Nat, z"l, and Charyn's mother, Miriam Goldstein, z"l.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### KIDDUSH

Rabbi Reuven Billowitz will be making a kiddush this Shabbos at 28 Washington Ave starting at 11:15 in honor of the birth of his daughter

#### TORAH DEDICATION PLANNED

SAVE THE DATE - Monday, September 1, 2008 - Sefer Torah dedication to the Agudah of Highland Park / Edison by Mr. & Mrs. Hersz Hanfling. Details to follow.

#### PARK MIKVAH

Hours are Sun-Thurs 9-11pm. Friday night by appointment only. SATURDAY NIGHT, 7/26 and 8/2, the Mikvah will be open from 9:45-11:15pm. August 9th, CLOSED FOR TISHA B'AV. YOU MUST ARRIVE AND LEAVE DURING REGULAR MIKVAH HOURS. Fee \$15. Out of hours: an additional \$20 fee. Call 732-249-2411.

#### KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat before leaving the Mikvah.

#### TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

Come browse the more than 2000 titles in the Bigger and Better newly reopened Raritan Valley Torah Tape Library located on the lower level of Ohr Torah. You can browse the titles at [HTTP://Compugene.com](http://Compugene.com). Then decide which titles you want and come on in to borrow them. Don't forget that you need a bar coded library card; see instructions on the web site. In addition, titles by topic, i.e. the 3 weeks, Elul etc. are posted on the cabinets at the library for your convenience. Take advantage of this great new service!

#### REMINDER TO THE COMMUNITY

Please remind the congregants to follow safety rules when walking in the street at night. It is important to wear a reflective vest if walking in the street.

#### NIGHTLY TEHILLIM BY PHONE

You can join the women and girls of Edison/ HP in a nightly tehillim gathering and a halacha on Shemiras Halashon 8:45-8:55 PM punctually, as a zechus for a refua sheleimah for a member of our community. Dial 401-694-1602 followed by PIN # 18, and press the mute button on your phone.

#### ACTT

-- Come hear Rabbi Abraham Mykoff, Moreh D'Asra, Congregation Poile Zedek, speak about The Tongue is Mightier than the Sword - Lashon Tov and Lashon Harah on Sunday night, August 3, 2008 at 8PM (Mincha 7:45PM, Maariv after the program) at Cong. Ahavas Achim. Admission is free. Sponsors are welcome. For more info, call Jonathan Abrahams (732) 220-2946, Wendy Bar (732) 220-8765, Joe Friedman (732) 732-985-8014, Michael Lafond (732) 432-9860, Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408. Web-site: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), e-mail: [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org).

-- The ACTT organization (Achieving Change through Torah) is doing the Ahavas Chesed Module 3. Please attend a virtual kickoff event for Ahavas Chesed Module 3 by listening to one of the Ahavas Chesed audio shiurim on the ACTT web site Events page, [www.actt613.org/2.html](http://www.actt613.org/2.html).

#### FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

The Highland Park Volunteer First Aid Squad has once again come out with discount cards. There are 3 different cards, which are good through May 31, 2009. The cost is 1 card for \$15 or ALL THREE for \$25. Please see any member of the first aid squad member, or you can call any of the following people to arrange for cards or find out about them: Lawrence Margolin 732-777-1589, David Loewenstein 732-393-0534, Ari Lewitter 732-545-6083, AnnSheryl White 732-985-5114 & Leah Paretzky 732-985-0764.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Seeks experienced Full Time secretary. Computer knowledge essential. Call 732-985-6533 or fax 732-985-6553

#### EMPLOYMENT NETWORK RARITAN VALLEY

For info, go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org), or contact Bob Lansley at [ENRV@verizon.net](mailto:ENRV@verizon.net) or 732-819-8651.

#### LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

#### Parshas Masei

- Candlelighting 7:54 PM
- Plag Mincha 6:00 PM
- Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos 7 & 8 PM

#### VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

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**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**