



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Allen Kessel - President

Parshas Matot-Mase'ei

26 Tammuz 5769

July 18, 2009

Candlelighting:	8:07 PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Early Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos:7 & 7:30PM	
Mincha:	8:15 PM
Shacharis:	7:45 and 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur- After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:20AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder 4-6 PM</i>	
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Megillah Shiur 7:10 PM</i>	
Mincha:	8:00 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Carl Hochhauser</i>	
Maariv:	9:10 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sunday:	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Billowitz shiur -after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
Mon & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues, Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weds. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 7:05, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:10 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim	9:50 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Monday -Thursday	7:30pm
Friday	after 7 pm davening
Shabbos	1 hour before Mincha
Sunday	after 8:30 shacharis

BARUCH HABAH

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, July 25th August 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd & 29th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, 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 email 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

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 or 732-572-4408.

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.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored this week by Moshe and Susie Wiesel in memory of Moshe's grandparents, Chaim Menachem Shmuel and his wife Schaindel Moses, z'l.

SHUL SECURITY AND SAFETY COMMITTEE IN FORMATION

In light of recent attacks on Jewish institutions and upon recommendations from the OU and other leading Jewish organizations, we are looking to form a Shul Security and Safety Committee. If you would like to participate in this committee and in the formation of security protocols for the Shul, please contact Marc Hanfling or Allen Kessel. Those with a background or experience in security and safety management are particularly invited to join.

FRONT- LINE DECISIONS OF THE ISRAELI ARMY

British-born Sgt. (Res.) Benjamin Anthony brings the truth from the front line of Israel's battlefields to the people of the Diaspora. He informs and educates his listeners about the challenges and dilemmas Israel's soldiers face on the front line; their humanity under fire, their courage on the battlefield and the split-second decisions they make under circumstances that are unimaginably complex. The OU reports that his message of hope is one that is appreciated by all kinds of audiences. His talk is described alternately as spell binding, dynamic, courageous and moving. Sgt Anthony will speak for 30 minutes at Ohr Torah this Sunday July 19 at 8:40 PM after Mincha-Maariv.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Audrey & Danny Mondrow In honor of their children Alex & Jordana Mondrow.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT APPEAL –

EMERGENCY BONE MARROW DONOR DRIVE

Jonathan Haupt, a young man diagnosed with aggressive Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, and Asher Silfen, a child diagnosed with Leukemia, are in dire need of bone marrow transplants which offer their only hope for future survival. They have not yet found a match in the current registry of donors. We appeal to you to give JUST A FEW MINUTES of your time for a SIMPLE CHEEK SWAB. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DRIVE-EVY DOING SO YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE. The drive will take place on July 26th, between 10 am-5 pm, at Congregation Ohav Emeth. For more information please contact: Ida Scheiner (732)247-3073 or Rochel Wolff (732) 213-7341.

RUTGERS JEWISH EXPERIENCE

INAUGURAL BREAKFAST

The Rutgers Jewish Xperience invites the entire community to their inaugural breakfast this Sunday, July 19 at Ohr Torah at 9:30 am. The program will feature both college students and community members who have been touched by this organization. To RSVP and for more information please contact Elie Berger, R' Larry Greenman, Phil Pfeffer, Eli Reinitz, Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, or email office@rutgersjx.com

HP FIRST AID SQUAD CARDS

The 2009-2010 Highland Park First Aid Squad Discount cards are available for purchase. You can purchase one from any squad member or Leah Paretzky at 985-0764. The cards are one for \$15.00 or 3 cards for \$25.00. The squad appreciates your support.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Hoffman's Choshen Mishpat Hilchos Dayanim shiur takes place Wednesday nights at the Agudah at 8:30pm. To download previous shiurim, please visit <http://csisol.com/shiurim.aspx>

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

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

REBBITZIN EICHENSTEIN'S NAVI CLASS

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, July 19 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class on Monday evening, July 20 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. Class for post-seminary girls on Sefer Tomer Devorah will meet on Monday evening, July 20 at 9PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes will then resume in the fall. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

MRS. MIRI COHEN'S PARSHA CLASS

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume in the fall. For more info, please call Azriella Jaffe 732-985-7613

SHARSHERET

Sharsheret, the Breast Cancer Organization for Jewish Women will be having one of their evening events in Middlesex County at the home of Iva and Steven Dykman 6 Redcoat Drive, East Brunswick, N.J. Date: July 27, 2009, Time: 8.00 p.m.

The topic will be Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer:What Jewish Women Need to Know. We would like to see good representation from the HP/Edison community. Please rsvp to Ivy Dyckman dyckman@comcast.net or Rena Klein renalg@aol.com or Rebecca Rivkin at rebriv@aol.com.

JEWISH PARENTING IN A VIRTUAL WORLD

Free dessert, reception, and presentation sponsored by the Jewish Family and Vocational Service at the home of Rochelle and Zev Stern, 27 Brookdale Court, Edison, Sunday, July 26 at 7:45 PM. Men and women are invited. RSVP 732-247-0766.

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

ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Women's weekly AMEN Group will meet at Congregation OT on Sunday morning at 9AM, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira, Fruma Sarah Bas Devorah Rachel, and other Cholim on community lists and individual's requests.

Looking for women to say Shir Hashirim (in your own home) this Friday night after licht bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at EJPartyworks@aol.com.

If you would like to be included in a challah baking segullah for this coming Shabbos on Thursday night or Friday (hafrasha should be done Thursday night after dark or Friday) please contact E.J. at the above email address. It should be in the zechus of a refuah shleimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira. Remember to please say a tefillah for Menachem Mordechai when you do the hafrasha AND when the dough is being kneaded. It could be your own personal tefillah or tehillim.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The ACTT web-site contains the audio of the shiurim from the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, or call Jonathan Abrahams (732) 220-2946, Wendy Bar (732) 220-8765, Joe Friedman (732) 732-985-8014, Alice Gordon (732) 985-6848, Michael Lafond (732) 432-9860, Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday July 19th. Those who need to check their mezuzot and tefillin should come down. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. If you know you will be coming please let us know at 732-828-7722. Walk-ins are welcome.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open Sun-Thurs nights, 9-11 pm. FRIDAY NIGHTS are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights THROUGH JULY, the mikvah opens at 10 pm. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS an ADDITIONAL \$20.

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of Hadassah to attend. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story. For more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net

LOCAL ERUV

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

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Ohr Torah can now 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 Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday. **TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names) **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.