



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshat Balak

Tammuz 14, 5770

June 26, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting: 8:14PM
Plag Mincha: 6:00PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur-After Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:13AM
Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM
Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana
Shiur – 7:15 PM
Mincha: 1:45, 6:00 & 8:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos speakers: Uri Benjamin
Maariv: 9:13 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Please note: Thru 7/2/10 there will be an additional daily 9AM minyan.
Sun 7, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues., Wed, & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:20 PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursdays before Mincha. Friday after first Kabbolas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos one hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Schacharis.

BARUCH HABA

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman 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 June 26th and July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st. 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.

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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Emily and Seth Gerzberg on the birth of their baby girl, Ava Mae, and to the family Ephraim and Gila Gerzberg, Aryeh and Shelly Zinkin, Effie and Devorah Zinkin, Faiga and Roger Keats, along with the entire Gerzberg and Zinkin family.

...to Adina and Moshe Ornstein on the birth of their daughter, Tova Sara Tema. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin and to the entire Zinkin and Gerzberg families.

...to Zelda and Danny Wildman on the birth of a boy to their children Chana and Jon Fridlender

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh seudos is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Weisfogel in memory of the yahrtzeit of Rabbi Alex Weisfogel.

TREE OF LIFE LEAVES AND YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

The Board has approved a special reduced price for donations to dedicate a Leaf on the Tree of Life and or a Yahrzeit plaques. This special will be for a limited period only. For all payments actually received from now until midnight, June 30th the price of a leaf will be \$180 instead of \$250 and the price of a plaque will be \$400 instead of \$500. All proceeds from this campaign will go directly into our capital account.

CONDOLENCES

... to Rachel Lefkovits on the loss of her husband, Imre Lefkovits, z"l and to daughter Susie Wiesel and family. Burial was in Israel. Shiva will take place at 30 South Adelaide Avenue, Apt 2E, Highland Park, NJ 08904 until Monday morning. Susie will continue to sit shiva until Tuesday morning. The phone number there is (732) 937-6188.

...to Arthur Atlas on the loss of his father. Seymour Atlas. Shiva will be at the Atlas home, 310- Lincoln Avenue until Monday morning. Minyan on Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday night 8:20 PM and Monday morning 7:05 AM.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

This week is the last Perek on the Lawn for this season. It will be hosted this Shabbos, June 26, by Awi and Elie Salomon. The shiur will be led by Rabbi Luban and will take place at 5:15 PM at 329 North Fifth Avenue, Edison.

OU KINOT

The shul has ordered 50 copies of a new Kinot volume that has been published by the

OU, including commentary by Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik. The shul is soliciting sponsors at \$20 per volume - please contact Barry Siegel.

TABC SUMMER SHIUR

As part of a summer Bekius Program, Rabbi Yehuda Chanales- a Rebbe in TABC- will be giving shiurim for high school (post 8th grade and up) boys in Masheches Makkos. The shiur will be every Wednesday evening during the summer following OT mincha/maariv, and will take place in the Shul office. For one hour, the shiur will explore topics in the masechta and will conclude with divrei torah on the parsha. For more information or mekoros e-mail ychanales@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SUMMER SHIUR FOR TEENS

Beginning this Sunday (June 27) and continuing on Sundays through the summer, there will be a shiur for high school boys on real-life issues in monetary halacha. The shiur, given by Ariel Caplan, will take place after the 9AM Shacharis at OT. Breakfast will be provided. This week's topic is, "The Secret of the Flying Laptop." (For more information, please email amcaplan@yu.edu.)

ELON MOREH PROJECT –BIBLE QUIZ

A Natan Schanzer designed Elon Moreh T-shirt will be awarded for "free" to the **first** person who reveals to Robert Kreitman the (at least) **two**, in Chumash, who complained about **three**. Natan has more shirts to sell – entire benefit to Elon Moreh.

TALEISIM CLEANED

Many thanks to Doug Stahl for arranging that the 12 shul taleisim be dry cleaned, and for mending two of them.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ACTT GUEST SPEAKER
RABBI YAAKOV LUBAN**

Come hear Rabbi Yaakov Luban, Moreh D'Asra of Congregation Ohr Torah and Executive Rabbinic Coordinator at the Orthodox Union, speak about "Anger - The Destructive Force" at the July 18, 2010 Community-Wide Gathering & Booster Event at 8:15PM (Mincha 8PM, Maariv after the program) at Congregation Ohav Emeth in Highland Park. Admission is free. The 5th year of the ACTT program started on June 1, 2010 with Anger Management for Positive Results Module 3. Download the learning schedule from the Modules page of www.actt613.org and buy the source book at the Judaica Gallery. For additional info, please call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

CHILDREN'S FUND

The Children's Fund in memory of Dina Eisner is pleased to announce the recipients of the annual Midos Award presented to chosen graduates of both Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion and Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva. This year's awardees exemplify the outstanding character traits and concern for

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others that personified Dina Eisner herself. The students chosen by their teachers are: Avriël Hershkovich - YST, Devora Komet - YST, Jeremy Shechter - RPRY, and Neta Chizhik - RPRY. The Children's Fund was established in Dina's memory to assist financially strapped families in our community meet supplemental needs for their children including tutoring, therapies, and extra-curricular activities. Donations to the 501(c)(3) fund are always welcomed by contacting Shoshana Diskind, Minah Kamin, Janice Lustiger, or Tova Josefovitz. Tribute cards may be purchased as well from Tammy Nussbaum. During the summer months, tablecloths for simchos are available by calling Rivka Adler or Irene Siegelman. Tehillim Booklets for weddings may be borrowed by calling Lynn Hanfling.

KEREN KOL KALLAH

I am collecting used or new custom sheitels for Keren Kol Kallah, an organization in Eretz Yisrael, established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. The sheitels are sold at very discounted prices at a gala sheitel sale to women who would otherwise not 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. Last year's sale profited over \$60,000! If you have a sheitel that you've recently (or not so recently!) retired, or if you are a sheitel macher and have some unsold stock, please donate the sheitel to Keren Kol Kallah. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site: <http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/> or contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@optonline.net. Thank you!

IDF TRIBUTE DINNER

Save the Date: Friends of the IDF - New Jersey Chapter will be having its 6th Annual IDF Tribute Dinner honoring the lone soldiers of the IDF on Saturday evening, November 6, 2010 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel and Conference Center, East Rutherford, NJ. For more info, please contact Margo Katz at (212) 244-3118 ext. 14 or margo.katz@idf.org or Ilean 732-651-1753.

SENIOR NCSY INFO

Are you bored this summer? Want something to do? The Highland Park HYPE is here! Come to OE on Monday nights, from 7:30-9:30 PM for FREE pizza, friends, and learn what YOU want to learn. Get excited! For more info, call Chana Lustiger at

908-209-1820 or email chana.rochel@gmail.com. Get ready to GET HYPED!

JR NCSY INFO

Save the date: Jr NCSY closing event will take place next motzei shabbat, June 19th. Jr NCSY is selling sweatshirts!! They are green, zip up, and are \$18. If you would like one, call Tzvi 732-991-2252 or Gavi 732-406-3744.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Saturday nights through the end of JUNE, the mikvah opens at 10:00pm. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Call 732-249-2411

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.

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, May 16, at 10am (note earlier time) at a private home in the Highland Park area. 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 or article. We sometimes do a Hebrew crossword puzzle. We also sometimes watch Israeli sitcoms on the internet. For more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net

RPRY ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Don't miss this chance to, INEXPENSIVELY, win beautiful prizes: car lease, trips to Israel and beyond, school tuition and camp grants, seforim, jewelry, computers, gift cards and LOTS more. AND, thanks to the generosity of private sponsors, 100% of proceeds will benefit RPRY's Scholarship Fund! Wishing everyone much Mazel in winning great prizes, and we thank you in advance for helping to make RPRY's Chinese Auction a resounding success! To view prizes/ order tickets, go to www.chineseauctiononline.com, link from www.rpry.org, or order manually (see RPRY office for auction booklet). Questions? Please contact RPRY at 732-572-5052 or Leslie Ostrin at leslienbo@monmouth.com.

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

-The Women's AMEN Group will be continuing to meet weekly, Sunday mornings at Congregation Ohr Torah, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. The group will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira 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 sheimah 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.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansley at enrv@verizon.net. 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 enrv@verizon.net.

LOCAL ERUV

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

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Candlelighting	8:13 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00 (plag), 7, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

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