



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Korach

Sivan 30, 5770

June 12, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting: 8:10PM
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): 9:12 AM

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 speaker: David Waizer
Maariv: 9:15 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun (Rosh Chodesh) 7, 8 & 9 AM
Tues., Wed, & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Mon & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:20 PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM

Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur:
Monday 9:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday before Maariv. 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 siegelb@optonline.net or 732-572-4408

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at luddeju@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 Honey and Max Wisotsky on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Rachel. Mazel Tov to the parents Elise and Robert Prezant, to brother Zachary, and grandmother Louise Prezant.

...to Renee & David Griboff on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Eitan this Shabbat.

...to Lani and Allan Kaye on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Carmy this Sunday. Mazel Tov to the entire Kaye family.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Shmilu and Miriam Weiss and family in commemoration of the 20th yahrzeit of Shmilu's father, Shaje Weiss, A'H (Toronto).

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Clara and Jonas Waizer in Memory of Eliezer ben Tzvi Ha'Kohen, Jonas' Father. The speaker will be his grandson, David Waizer.

RABBI YOSEF HUMENER VISITS

Congregation Ohr Torah is privileged to host Rabbi Yosef Humener this Shabbos. He represents Chasdai Akiva an organization that supports the needs of 300 poor families in Rechovot, Israel. He also visited with us last year. He will be staying at the home of Debbie and Moshe Schneider, 19 Harrison St. Checks can be made out to Congregation Binyan Tzvi.

HAMAKOM YENACHEM

We regret to inform you of the Petira of Mrs. Malka Rosenbaum A"H (62), the wife of Rav Kalmen Rosenbaum, who is the long time principal of Torah Day School of Atlanta and the former principal of RPRY in Edison. Shiva is at Simcha Yehuda Rosenbaum's house on Panim Meiros 11 in Mattersdorf.

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

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.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

Perek on the Lawn will be hosted this coming Shabbos, June 12th, by Michael and Penny Kaplan. The shiur will be led by Jordan

Kaplan and will take place at 5:15PM at 6 Opatut Court.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BONE MARROW DRIVE:

Zack Englander, a twenty year old from the 5 Towns in New York, was recently diagnosed with leukemia. He and several others in the greater Jewish community are in need of a bone marrow transplant and can use your help. Since tissue type is inherited, Zack's best chance of finding a genetically matched donor lies with those of Jewish ancestry. It takes just 30 seconds to swab the inside of your cheek. YOU can make a difference for Zack and other potential recipients. A drive to test for a match will take place on Monday, June 14, 2010 from 6-10 P. M. at the Wilshire Grand Hotel, 350 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052. Eligible donors must be between the ages of 18-60 and in general good health. If you were tested in the 1980's or 1990's we ask that you come back and please get retested due to new technical advancements in testing which will help find a match. If you are unable to attend, click <http://www.giftoflife.org/dc/Match4Zack/blog.aspx> for details on how to get a test sent to your home. In addition, since the cost to process each test is \$54 all donations are welcome. Please visit our donor circle to contribute online. To contribute by mail, please send a check to: Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation, Att: Match 4 Zack, 800 Yamato Road, Suite 101, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. Thank you.

ACTT

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 8:15 PM (Mincha 8PM, Maariv after the program) at Cong. 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.

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

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.

ELON MOREH FUNDRAISER

Natan Schanzer is raising funds for Elon Moreh in honor of his upcoming bar mitzvah. He has designed a tee shirt that he is selling for \$15.00 with all the proceeds going to Elon Moreh. Shirts come in gray for men and lime green for women. They are available in s,m, l, xl in youth and adult sizes. Checks may be made out to American Friends of Elon Moreh. You may email your order to nschanzer@yahoo.com. Please support Elon Moreh and Natan's bar mitzvah project.

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

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, June 13 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. No class on Monday evening, June 14. Classes are for women only. 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 ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, June 16 at 9:15 AM at the home of Ricki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Classes will then resume in the fall.
-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 Lansay 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.

Shabbat Chukat	
Candlelighting	8:12 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00 (plag), 7, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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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.
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Sof davar...

by Rabbi Israel Poleyeff

Tannaim and Amoraim: R. Yose ben Chalafta

R. Yose is among the most famous of the *tannaim* of the fourth generation. It is R. Yose who is often referred to whenever there is a statement in the *mishna* or *braiso* without an author (*stam*). He was among the last students of R. Akiva who was his *rebbe muvhak*, his primary teacher. He wanted to get *semicha* from his teacher but was prevented from doing so by the Roman oppressors. Instead R. Yose (and four others) received *semicha* clandestinely from R. Yehuda ben Bava who lost his life in doing so. In his town of Tzippori (Sephoris) he established a *bet din* that gained world wide acclaim. When the sages recommended the kind of court one should go to with some issue they said, seek out a *bet din* like the one in Tzippori. One day a distinguished Roman lady came to him and asked, how many days did it take G-d to create the world. R. Yose responded, six. And what did He do after that, she continued. R. Yose answered saying he is *mezaveg zivugim*, he is busy determining who will marry whom. Upon hearing that the woman laughed and said that it is an easy task and that she can do it too. The following day she lined up her man servants on one side and her maid servants on the other and declared you will marry him and you will marry him, etc. The following day her servants came to her with all kinds of serious injuries. The couples obviously could not get along with each other and were involved in brawls. She returned to R. Yose the next day and admitted that making a *shidduch* is not an easy task. R. Yose married his brother's widow after he had passed away without children (*yibum*.) He earned his livelihood as a manufacturer of leather. His most famous student was none other than R. Yehuda haNasi, the compiler of the *mishna*. When R. Yose passed away a great tribute was paid to him in the form of the statement that with his passing *poska bina* - all wisdom and understanding ceased.