



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Shabbos Ki Tavo

18 Elul 5771

September 17, 2011

Candlelighting: 6:47 PM
Mincha: 6:55 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch
After Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:45 AM
Kollel Seder 4-5:45 pm
Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur –
5:50 PM
Mincha: 1:45, 5:45 & 6:40PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Smith
Maariv: 7:50 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues, Wed, & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 6:40 PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
. Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis
Monday-Thursday after maariv
Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos
Shabbos- 6:00 PM

BARUCH HABAH

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 introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first two days of Sukkos, Shabbos Chol Ha'Moed and Shemini Atzeres. 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 732-759-8558. 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 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 Honey and Max Wisotsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ezra, son of Susan and Dan Wisotsky, in Passaic. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents Arlene and Sam Kaye and to all the Wisotsky and Kaye families.
...to Zina and Ushi Freundlich on the birth of a son to their children Shira and Jonathan Wiesen of Cleveland.
...Judy & Moti Tannenbaum & proud brothers Chili, Shmuli, & Yisroel on the marriage this past week of Avigayil Sarah to Eli Sklar.
... Zelda and Danny Wildman on the birth of a son to their children Yonit and Rabbi Moshe Rothchild of Efrat. Mazel Tov to the siblings Akiva, Ezra and Shira, to grandparents Rita Freidman of West Orange and Bill & Sharon Rothchild of Cedarhurst, and to the entire Wildman, Rothchild and Strulowitz families.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith in commemoration of the upcoming Yahrzeit of Ellen's Father Yaakov Meyer ben Moishe.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored this week by Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin in honor of the Yarzheit of Shelly's father, Chaim Tzvi Dov ben Yekutiel Yehudah, z"l.

DEDICATION OF THE WEISZ SOCIAL HALL

Please join us next Shabbos, September 24 as we dedicate the Morris and Eva Weisz Social Hall. Please note that the Rabbi's Drasha will focus on the tremendous contributions made by Morris and Eva Weisz to our Congregation and the positive spirit they have created within our Shul. We encourage everyone to join with us on this most special occasion.

WOMEN'S SHIUR

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Effie Kleinberg, our Rabbinic Intern, will be delivering a Shiur to women and girls of high school age and older at 5:30 PM this Shabbos at the home of Penny & Michael Kaplan, 6 Opatut Court. The topic is "Repenters Anonymous". The Shiur is cosponsored by Marsha and Jay Shulman in memory of Marsha's father, Yaakov Shlomo ben Chaim Ber.

THANK YOU

On behalf of my wife D'vorah Leah, my sister-in-law Barbara, who described the warmth she received from our community as a taste of Heaven, and her sons Matthew

and Justin, we would like to thank each and every one of you for the love and support you have shown us this past week following the loss of our brother, wife, father, and uncle, Jay Schwartz, Yosef Avraham ben Zecharia.

Allan Weitz

HEADS, HONEY & LEEKS: THE FOODS OF ROSH HASHANA

The I. David and Miriam Goldstein Annual Tshuva Drasha will be held at Ohr Torah on Sunday, Sept 25th, at 8PM. We are proud to present Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik, Associate Rabbi, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Manhattan and Director of the Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought at Yeshiva University. Admission is free. Tax deductible donations to Yad Eliezer will be greatly appreciated.

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 on December 18th. Please contact Barry Siegel, Lyndon Goldsmith or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

YOMIM NORA'IM SEATING

The period for reserving last year's seats has passed and we appreciate the strong response. The remaining seats now are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please confirm the accuracy of your High Holiday Seat reservations that are posted in the corridor outside the Bais Hamedrash. As always, applications are submitted in writing on the Shul form sent to you or available on the Ohr Torah website, sent through the mail and accompanied by payment. Subsequent adjustments for submitted forms can be brought directly to Brian Allen (572-0329), Arthur Atlas (937-5021), David Waizer (777-9591) or Jonas Waizer (572-5192). Thank you and Kesiva V'chasima Tova.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Program is looking to restock the babysitting room (3 years of age and under) with new toys such as those from Little Tikes, Fisher Price, Playskool, Step 2 etc. Specifically, we are looking to replace a baby walker, shopping cart and are in need of a kids' kitchen...as this is for Shabbos, please make sure nothing is electronic. Anyone who has a kids' toy that they no longer need

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please send an email to Mayer Berg at marcgberg@verizon.net to arrange for pickup and delivery. In addition, a toy collection box will be placed in the front corridor of the Shul starting on Sunday morning September 18th thru Thursday September 22nd for any small items that you wish to donate but please send an email first. Also, all donated toys must be thoroughly washed and cleaned prior to donation. Thank you in advance for enhancing the young children's room and making it more fun and enjoyable for our kids.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKUR CHOLIM IN NEED OF YOM TOV

VOLUNTEERS

Bikur Cholim is looking for men who are able to go to the hospital on Rosh HaShanah to blow the shofar for Jewish patients. We are also in need of men who can go around to the rooms on the first 2 days of Succoth with a lulav & esrog. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on (732) 690-7193 or (732) 572-5140.

ORIENTAL RUGS TO BENEFIT EMUNAH

First time ever! From September 12 – September 26, Emunah will be having a private showing of *hand-made oriental rugs*, made in India. All proceeds to go to Emunah. Please call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917 or email at sueredlich@hotmail.com for an appointment. Day and evening hours are available.

PRE-YOM TOV SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Ahavas Achim will be collecting Shaimos this Sunday, September 18, between 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for burial in Shalom Cemetery. Volunteers are requested to help collect, transport and bury שמונת. For more information, please contact Frank Stechel at 732-843-5239 or FStechel@yahoo.com.

RPRY EVENTS

Parents -- PLEASE READ!

RPRY has posted a survey to assess the community's interest in the establishment of an RPRY High School. If you are the parent of a child in elementary or middle school or you are eager to see a Yeshiva High School in Raritan Valley, your input is critical! Please take a few moments to share your opinions at

<http://www.rpry.org/highschoolsurvey.htm>. The survey will be open until October 1st.

-RPRY is having our PTA Kickoff Event Saturday Night, Sept 24th at 9pm. Join us for a free fun filled night of Jewelry Making with Simple Elegance designs by Dana Lerner. Make beaded necklaces and learn how to make wire show pieces and other things. That night we are also pleased to join us Helen Baker the Hat Lady. She has a large selection of both Yom Tov and weekday hats in various price ranges. The event is at the Miodownik home at 248 Lawrence Ave, Highland Park. Please RSVP at pta@rpry.org or to Laura Holland at 732-572-2550. We look forward to seeing you there.

- RPRY is pleased to offer the Culinary Temptations the RPRY cookbook. Learn new and easy recipes before Yom Tov. Books are \$25 and available through the school office. Please contact pta@rpry.org to purchase books.
-RPRY PTA is pleased to present. Let's Be Safe!

We all want to keep our children safe, secure, confident and happy. With its delightful pictures child-friendly rhyming text, Let's Stay Safe helps us give our children essential life lessons in safe and unsafe behavior. The PTA is offering this book at a discounted price of \$10.50. To order please contact pta@rpry.org or call the office at 732-572-5052.

JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The JCC of Middlesex County on Oak Tree Rd in Edison is offering separate swim times for men and women. Men: Wednesday 8:30-9:30PM; Women: Sunday 4:30-5:30PM AND Monday 8:30-9:30PM. Membership is NOT REQUIRED. Purchase a \$50. water fitness card at the JCC front desk good for 10 swims. For more info please call Diane Mael, Dir of Adult Services at 732-494-3232 extension 614.

ACTT

The current ACTT module is The Six Constant Mitzvos. Source book: Artsroll - The Six Constant Mitzvos - Based on a Series of Lectures by Rabbi Yitzchok Berkowitz, by Rabbi Yehuda Heimowitz and Rabbi Shai Markowitz. To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732)572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732)572-4408.

DORENE SCHWARTZ-WEITZ GALLERY

Dorene Schwartz-Weitz would like to invite you to view her most recent works, "Hanging by a Thread" and "Self-Portrait 9-11", which will be on exhibit for the next 2 weeks at the Dershowitz Center for Pro-Israel Art, Industry City Art Gallery, 220 36th Street, Brooklyn. These works were also featured in "The Jewish Press". For more information, please email info@artists4israel.org.

PLEASE SUPPORT JFVS – BUY A RAFFLE:

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County is raising critical funds through the sale of cruise raffle tickets. This year's raffle prize is a 7-day cruise for two on a Celebrity Cruise Line ship to the destination of your choice, a \$2,500 value. Raffle tickets are \$36 each or three for \$100. The winner will be chosen on December 11, 2010. All proceeds support the agency's Kosher Food Pantry, Kosher Meals on Wheels, and other vital social service programs for the Jewish Community. To purchase a ticket or tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or katzmurray@yahoo.com.

TIFERES

Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting Motzai Shabbos, Oct 29 at 9PM, at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN

Rebbitzzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Shir Hashirim, Sunday Morning, Sept 18 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class on Monday evening, Sept 19 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408

sieglmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

KEREN KOL KALLAH

Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, an annual *gala Sheitel Sale*. Donated *custom sheitels*, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site: <http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/> or contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net

AMEN GROUP

The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and Rav Chaim Zev ben Ettl Chaya, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

RABBI NOAM ROSENSWEIG PRESENTATION

Tired of asking other people if your lulav is kosher? Rabbi Noam Rosensweig will be presenting a 2 part series on the kashrus of the 4 species in a two part series Sunday Sept. 19th and 26th at 9:15am at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble. Shiurim will include samples of questionable or non-kosher items.

HADASSAH EVENTS

-Hadassah Mitzvah of Love Tribute Luncheon Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah invites you to join us at our Mitzvah of Love Tribute Luncheon on Sunday, Oct 30th from 12:00-3pm at Cong Ahavas Achim. The luncheon will be honoring: Gittel Footerman and Leah Silver. Certificate Recipients are: Selma Goldblatt, Barbara Nathan, Mollie Reuben and Finette Ziment. Couvert: \$45; suggested tax deductible donation: \$200. Proceeds to benefit Hadassah Medical Organization. Dietary laws observed. RSVP by Oct15, to Marian Campisi, 805 Carpenter RD, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902. Please make checks payable to Hadassah - Raritan Valley Chapter.

-Hadassah Chai Pushke Brunch Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah's annual Chai Pushke Brunch will take place on Sunday, Nov 20, 2011, at 11am at the home of Judy and Paul Rosen, 3 Eagle Rd, Edison. Philip Cantor of the Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey will be the featured speaker. His topic is "Jewish Pirates." Cost: \$18; Sponsor: \$10. RSVP by November 12 by contacting Judy Rosen at 732-549-2897 or Marcela Rubin at 732-388-2579.

-Hadassah General Meeting What's Up at Rutgers? Join Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah for our General Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 18, at the Highland Park Conservative Temple, at 7:30pm to find out. Learn about how the campus community has responded to events in the Middle East, and how Rutgers Jewish students have learned to be effective advocates for Israel. A representative of Rutgers Hillel will be the featured speaker. Light refreshments served.
-Hadassah Life membership on special until the end of 2011 Yes it is true! You can buy a Hadassah LIFE membership for a child or grandchild, or make a man in your life an

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.

Associate, or upgrade your own membership to a LIFE membership for just \$100 (a saving of \$260). Please take advantage of this great offer by sending a check made out to Hadassah with member's name, address, phone number, and email address to Rose Reiss, 308 Wayne St., Highland Park, NJ 08904 or to Hadassah National directly. Questions? Contact Rose Reiss at 732-828-7415 or rposes@verizon.net.

-Hadassah Chicks with Sticks Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah Chicks with Sticks knitting group will meet on Wednesday, Oct 26, at 8:15pm., at 118 Donaldson Street, Highland Park. We make hats for preemies, children with cancer, and American and Israeli soldiers. Everyone is welcome. Assistance is given to those new to knitting or crocheting. All you need to bring is size 7 and 8 knitting needles. It is best to have bamboo needles as they are easier on your hands. Bring double pointed and/or round needles if you want to learn to knit with them. Yarn and instructions will be provided. For more info, contact Natalie Herbin at safti18@gmail.com or 732-339-8492. The latest batch of 50 hats, knitted by Chicks With Sticks, was given to Tillie Pass to deliver to the local cancer centers. Tillie Pass thanks all knitters who produced hats all summer long and dropped them at her house. She was able to deliver to three hospitals and was thanked profusely by the staff for the knitters contributions. If you want to join in this worthwhile cause by knitting at home, call Tillie at 732-572-0753.

-Hadassah Book Club

The Hadassah Book group will meet on Sunday, Oct 23, at 7:30 p.m. We are reading the last few chapters of The Pity of it All, by Amos Elan. It is the story of German Jewry from the time of Moses Mendelson to the rise of the Nazi regime. Please contact Gustine Matt at 732-545-3147 or gustinematt@gmail.com if you would like to join.

MRS MIRI COHEN'S WOMEN'S PARSHA

CLASS

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class: Please call Riki Samel at 732-249-5116 or Miri Cohen at 908-208-7144 to find out if there will be class on Wednesday morning, Sept 21. Class would be given at 9AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites you to join us for our annual Community Yom Iyun on Sunday September 25th at 9:30 AM, featuring Keynote Speakers Mrs. Shira Schiowitz & Mrs. Tova Sinensky to speak on "Making Sense of the Scapegoat: An Exploration of Se'ir L'azazel," followed by additional shiurim by members of our distinguished faculty. Stay on to shop at our Pre-Yom Tov Boutique from 12:30 – 3PM. 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck. Men & Women welcome.

JFVS

Jewish Family & Vocational Service (JFVS) Looking for Committee Members. This is not just another routine request for occasional volunteers or food for the needy. This is an urgent request for talented, thoughtful, committed, and hard-working members of the community to join an extremely worthy organization. We are looking for people for the following committees: Career Services, Fund Development, Professional Services, Marketing/Public Relations, Senior Services, and Volunteer Services. We are particularly seeking people experienced in Marketing and Public Relations.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Murray Katz, President of JFVS at 732-985-7348 or katzmurray@yahoo.com or Sara Levine, Executive Director of JFVS at 732-777-1940 or saral@jfvs.org.

SHABBAS LEARNING SESSION

Rahel Berkovits, a scholar and lecturer at Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, will be teaching from her new sourcebook, *A Daughter's Recitation of Mourner's Kaddish: A JOFA Ta Shma: Come and Learn Halakhic Source Guide*, this Shabbat at 5 P.M. at the home of Roselyn Bell, 134 Highland Avenue, Edison. Her presentation is part of JOFA's national launch of the study guide. The session will explore the sources and is open to all.

TRAVELING BOUTIQUE SHOW

THE TRAVELING BOUTIQUE SHOW will be at OE, this Sunday, September 18, from 11:00am - 3:00 pm. This wonderful Boutique will feature, linens (duvets, sheets, sets), CIS Publishers, Topaz pre-tied bandanas, Bare Necessities (Kiki Rikis, hosiery, socks, and more), Shmuel Kunda, Tuperware by Devorah, Dressy and casual apparel for ladies and teens.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm at the Agudah. For more info or to be added to the e-mail list to receive notifications of weekly topics, please contact Russell Adler at radler@ebglaw.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey 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.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open from 9-11pm Sunday-Thursday. Friday nights and Yom Tov are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights in September, hours are 9:00pm to 10:30pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Phone number is: 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.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Nitzavim-Vayelech	
Candlelighting	6:35 PM
Mincha	6:45 PM

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