



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Robert Kreitman - President

Parsha Matot – Mase'ei

28 Tammuz 5773

July 6, 2013

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:13 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<b>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – cancelled this week</b>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:18 AM
<b>Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM</b>	
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<b>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 7:15 PM</b>	
Mincha:	1:45, & 8:05 PM
<b>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</b>	
Maariv:	9:15 PM
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues., Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8, & 9 AM
Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	8:15 PM
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM</i>	
<i>Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<b>Daf Yomi Times</b>	
Monday-Thursday-7:30PM. Friday-after 7 PM	
Kabolos Shabbos. Shabbos-1 hour before	
Mincha. Sunday -after 8am Shacharis	

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 27<sup>th</sup>. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

### BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) or [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 732-759-8558. 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 contact Barry Siegel [siegelad@optonline.net](mailto:siegelad@optonline.net).

### HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeju@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](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

### FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS

For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

### MAZEL TOV

...to Elise and Eddie Schechter on the engagement of their son, Dov Henoach, to Yehudis Kalikstein of Monsey, NY.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudot is being sponsored by the Chomsky family in memory of our beloved Dad, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, A"H: : Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu.

### SEATS FOR YOMIM NORA'IM

Seat reservations forms were sent to you by mail. Please mail replies by July 15 for both the Main Minyan and the Hashkama Minyan (Note: replies can be dropped into the Shul mailbox on Edgemount Road). Before an application is processed, the Board requires that payment for the 2013 seats accompany the reservation and that balances are paid up through the year 2012 by July 15, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone in arrears can make special arrangements before reservations are accepted by contacting either Robert Kreitman or Brian Allen at 732-572-0329. After the forms are submitted and registered, those wishing to discuss special seating needs at the Hashkama Minyan can contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail at [othashkama@hotmail.com](mailto:othashkama@hotmail.com). Thank you. Kesiva v'chasima tova.

### HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH

You are cordially invited to join the Phil Rosen and Marlene Greenspan families at the Hachnasat Sefer Torah in memory of their dear parents, Florence & Menachem Rosen (Tziporah Fradel bat Yosef Reuven, z"l and Menachem ben Pinchas Zev, z"l), on Sunday, July 21, 2013. The completion of the Sefer Torah is scheduled from 9:30 – 11:15 am at the Rosen's: 23 Celler Road, Edison. The procession from the Rosen's to Ohr Torah is scheduled to start at 11:30 am. There is an afternoon wedding at OT, so we need to be prompt.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next Membership Meeting will take place on Thursday, July 18 at 8:45 PM. The following topics will be on the Agenda:

1. Brief Financial Report
2. Approval of Budget for 2013
3. Mortgage/Capital Campaign
4. Building update – Vote to approve expenditure to replace lower-level HVAC system
5. Various updates including Security Grant, Kitchen/Social Hall Usage

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members Eugene and Heather Wishnic

### SEFORIM

If you know of Seforim that we need to buy or are missing, please let me know and I will keep the master list. Thanks again to Simcha Klerer for all his help. -Barry Siegel

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their father Rabbi Aaron Chomsky Z"L  
-Lynn and Marc Hanfling in memory of Gregory Botvinik's mother Ruth Botvinik Z"L

### 9 AV VIDEOS

The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation proudly presents 2 DVD's for Tisha B'av. Program A with Rabbi Elya Brudny and Rabbi Yissochofr Frand at 2:45 PM and 6:15 PM, and Program B with Rabbi Eli Mansour and Rabbi Etyan Feiner at 4:30 PM.

### MISSING SEFORIM

Library Missing Seforim  
There are still 5 missing Artscroll Hebrew/English Mishnayos .

They are

- 1) Moed – Rosh Hashnah/Yoma/Sukkah
- 2) Moed – Tannis/Megillah/Moed Katan/Chagigah
- 3) Nezikin, 2B Makkos/Shevuos
- 4) Kodashim 3C Kerisos
- 5) Tohoros 4A

Also missing are:

Medrash Rabbah – Volume 2  
Nesivos Shalom on Vayikra (Slonimer Rebbe)  
Sifsei Chaim on Moadim B  
English Mishna Brura, Volume 3C Laws of Shabbas  
Artscroll Saperstein Rashi Chumash on Bamnidbar  
Missing Artscroll Shabbas 1 Daf Yomi set from down stairs set

Please return them as there are many folks who are looking for and need them. OT had the complete set for Shul usage. The library seforim are for reference only. Please do not remove seforim from shul and Please put them back in the same place that you one takes them from.

Robert Kreitman is also missing his green all Hebrew Sichos Mussar sefer

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### YOM KIPPUR KOTON

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School announces a Mincha and Yom Kippur Koton This Sunday July 7th Erev

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

Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av 2:45 P.M. At the Yeshiva 1 Plainfield Avenue Edison. *Men only*

### **SHATNEZ TESTING**

Items that require Sha'atnez testing may be dropped off in the basement Social Hall at the Agudah on Sunday mornings (not in the coat room upstairs). Fill out the form and leave the items. They may be picked up that same night. If no Sha'atnez is found in your garment, it will be marked as such. If Sha'atnez is found, you will be contacted to see if you wish to have the Sha'atnez removed.

### **ACTT STARTS YEAR 8**

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is sponsoring an inspirational evening Sunday night, July 14, 2013 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Speaker: Rabbi Dovid Weinberger, Rav of Congregation Shaaray Tefila in Lawrence; Title: "Can We Really Change Our Character?" Time: 7:30 PM (Mincha 7:15 PM; Maariv after the program). The 8th year of ACTT starts July 15th and the source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step" compiled by Rabbi Weinberger. Admission is free and sponsors are needed. The entire community is encouraged to attend. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### **JEWISH FAMILY & VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

An Afternoon of Laughter & Music – Sunday, July 21 at 3Pm at The Marasco Performing Arts Center in Monroe Township. Tickets are \$25/pp and are available to order on-line at [www.jfvs.org](http://www.jfvs.org) or call the office: 732-777-1940/609-395-7979. Get yours now, they are going fast! . Proceeds benefit JFVS Senior, Family, and Community Services

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women will resume after the Yomim Tovim. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women only: Tefillah class on Sunday, July 8 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, July 8 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume in the fall.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, July 13 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, 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 information or to become a member, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

--Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. 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. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel ([732\) 572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community.

-If anyone has any type of account at UNITY BANK you can do an easy mitzvah. You can designate the PARK MIKVAH to get a small percentage in charity from the bank with their UCARE program. If you have any type of account (or are considering opening an account at UNITY BANK) please tell them that you wish to designate the PARK MIKVAH as your UCARE charity. You will not have money taken from your account, rather the bank gives a percentage to the charity. Please consider the PARK MIKVAH for this great mitzvah. For more information, please leave a message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

### **COLLECTING CLOTHES**

Abby and Albie Hochhauser are planning to make aliyah later this year. In honor of this special event, we are collecting baby clothes - new and "like new" for the organization Just One Life, which helps needy Israeli families deal with financial and other challenges of having a new baby. Please drop off any new or "like new" baby clothes, sizes preemie through 12 months, on the front porch @ 12 Celler Road in Edison. Other layette items such as receiving blankets are also welcome. The deadline for donations is August 15.

If you would like a receipt or more information about this organization, please contact me.

[abby.hochhauser@gmail.com](mailto:abby.hochhauser@gmail.com)

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). 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 [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights through July 27th, the hours are 10:00-11:30pm. Motzei TISHA B'AV, Tuesday, July 16th, the mikvah will be open from 10pm to 11:30pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

### **KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION**

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

### **Shabbos Devarim**

Candlelighting	8:10 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

Ohr Torah can 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](mailto:webmaster@ohrtorah.net). Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net). Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

**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.