



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Re'eh

30 Av 5775

August 15, 2015

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| Pre-Plag Mincha | 6:00 PM |
| Candlelighting: | 7:38 PM |
| Mincha: | 7:00 & 7:45 PM |
| Shacharis: | 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM |
| Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): | 9:35 AM |
| Kollel Mincha | 6:00 PM |
| <i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:40 PM</i> | |
| Mincha: | 1:45 & 7:30 PM |
| <i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Michael Eleff</i> | |
| Maariv: | 8:40 PM |
| Weekday Shacharis: | |
| Sun. (Rosh Chodesh) | 7, 8 & 9 AM |
| Mon & Thur | 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM |
| Tue., Wed, Fri | 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM |
| Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: | 7:35 PM |

Daf Yomi

Monday - Thursday-7:45 PM
Friday-after Kabolos Shabbos & Maariv
Shabbos -One hour before Mincha
Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Aug. 22nd & 29th and Sept. 5th & 12th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Toby and Michael Eleff.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Barry and Rosa Katz in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban, ZT"l.
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l
- Ruchi & A. Joseph Stern in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l
- Dr. Ira & Juliet Krumholtz in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l
- Jonathan & Lori Caplan in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l
- Josh & Naomi Caplan in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l
- Alan & Chaya (Lani) Weitz in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat September 5th. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website, ohrtorah.net in addition to the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday August 30th. Thank you!

MAZEL TOV

...to Gail and William Bogner on the birth of a granddaughter, Liv, to their children Aliza and Yalli Hakalir. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Esther and Bob Boroskin and Sheila and Izzy Hakalir and to great-grandmothers, Pearl Solow and Florence Bogner.

SPECIAL SHABBAT WITH HARAV DANIEL WOLF AUGUST 29TH

We are pleased to announce that Shabbat August 28-29 will be a special Shabbat dedicated to the life and Torah of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein Z"TL. Joining us that Shabbat will be Rav Daniel Wolf who has been a Rosh Mesivta at Yehivat Har Etzion for over 30 years, and is the author of 3 Seforim. Rav Wolf was the chief editor of Rav Lichtenstein's Seforim on Shas, which recently won the prestigious Israel Prize. Rav Wolf will be speaking in both the Hashkoma Minyan and main Minyan. He will speak at 5:00 at the home of Susie and Barry Wolf on the topic "The curse of Eli". He will speak at a special Shalosh Seudot about Rav Lichtenstein's life and Torah.

SECURITY UPDATE

On or about Sept 1, the Shul will be locked at all times on weekdays and Sundays, including times of Davening. The front doors can be opened by a punch code. All members have received the code in a recent mailing. Any member who, for any reason does not have the code should contact the President or the members of the security committee. Except for emergencies all entry and exit from the Shul should be via the front door.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NAROIM

Seat reservation forms for the Yomim Naroim went out last week. Please submit forms immediately, but no later than August 17th, for both the Main and the Hashkama Minyanim. Replies can be mailed or dropped in the Shul curbside mailbox on Edgemount Road. Payment for the 2015 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Board requires that balances be paid up through the year 2014 by August 17th, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone with special circumstances should contact Russell Adler or Brian Allen at 732-572-0329. To arrange special seats at the Hashkama Minyan, contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail at othashkama@hotmail.com .

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ACTT: The current ACTT module is "Hakaras Hatov - Gratitude". Source book: Let There Be Rain - making Gratitude a part of our lives by [Rabbi Shimon Finkelman](#) & [Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein](#) - ArtScroll publisher. For more info on ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen [\(732\) 572-8762](tel:732-572-8762).

BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com. Tizku l'mitzvot
-COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at [\(732\) 572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

-RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-WELCOME BACK MEETING (AFTER SUMMER) SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th 10AM-1PM
THE LENA & DAVID T. WILENTZ SENIOR RESIDENCE BUILDING (ON THE WILF CAMPUS) 360 DeMott Lane, Somerset, New Jersey
Join us for a luscious brunch: \$20 per person. We must know that you're attending (for the caterer's count). So please send your check (payable to: Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah) by Sunday, Aug 16 to: Dr. Marcia Horn, 328 Graham St HP, NJ 08904. Please include: name of each person attending along with contact info. We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you there!
-Raritan Valley Hadassah Chicks with Sticks Knitting Group

-I Recently made a delivery of caps to the Newborn Nursery and Hematology-Oncology Units at St. Peter's University Hospital. I am now collecting preemie caps and blankets for the Neonatal Care Unit at St. Peter's University Hospital and the youth caps for the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital in New Brunswick. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wed, Aug 19, at 1pm at my home, 209 North Fourth Ave HP. As always, everyone is welcome. Phyllis Pollak, Chair: [\(732\) 246-7366](tel:732-246-7366)/phypollak@yahoo.com
-Raritan Valley Hadassah חוג עברית
Chug Ivrit: for intermediate to advanced Hebrew
We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Rachel at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

1ST ANNUAL MENS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
Sunday August 29th (Rain Date Sept 6th)
Donaldson Park from 10AM to 4PM
For Info please call: 732-630-7830
Website: www.hatzolahmc.org

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

Entry Fee: \$150 per team. Sponsorships available Fun for the entire family - BBQ, Ices, Rides, Cotton Candy.

TRENTON THUNDER GAME WITH OE

Please join us as we cheer on the Trenton Thunder, AA Affiliate of the NY Yankees (vs. Akron Rubber Ducks) on Tuesday, Aug 25th at 7PM, at their Jewish Heritage Night. Tickets are just \$10 per person. Please reserve early before they are sold out! Contact the OE Office to reserve tickets or with any questions at [732-247-3038](tel:732-247-3038) or office@ohavemeth.org.

RPRY GOLF CORPORATE GOLF OUTING

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva cordially invites you to a spectacular RPRY Corporate Golf Outing on Wednesday, Sept 9th, at the renowned Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, NJ. The outing will begin with breakfast at 8am, followed by a shotgun start at 9am and lunch at 1:30pm. To view the sponsorship levels and register for this exciting event, visit rpygolfouting.vapsody.com. For more info, contact Chedva Gross at cgross@rpry.org or [732-572-5052 x223](tel:732-572-5052), or email the Committee Co-Chairs, Jeremy Renna and Shoham Filhart, at rpygolfouting@gmail.com.

JFS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed! JFS has opportunities for volunteers to become host/hostesses at our senior nutrition programs. Please contact the office for more info, [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940).

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's class on Sunday morning.
- SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will resume after the summer.
- New Edison Gown Gemach! Seeking donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info, call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941
-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.
- Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, August 22. Title: "Longing... Connecting... Together Until we get there". Speakers: Rabbi Naftali Reich and Rabbi Fishel Schachter. Current weekly teleconferences series: "Shalom Bayis - The Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut, "Living in Hashem's Presence" with Mrs. Shifra Rabenstein, "Rewarding Relationships" with Mrs. Rachel Schmidt, and "The Art of Giving" with Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info on monthly meeting to watch DVD, please contact Aviva

siegmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel siegmom@optonline.net

-New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more information, please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

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

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at siegmom@optonline.net to obtain one. If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazonsmiles.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. August 15, 22: 9:45 - 11:15; August 29: 9:30 - 11:00. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com. Thank you. Park Mikvah

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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 siegeldad@optonline.net.

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 RefuahShleimah 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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

Parshas Shoftim

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| Candlelighting - | 7:29 PM |
| Mincha - | 7:00 & 7:35 PM |

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