



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Russell Adler- President**

*Parshas Shoftim*

7 Elul 5775

August 22, 2015

**Pre-Plag Mincha** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:29 PM  
**Mincha:** 6:45 & 7:35 PM

*NOTE: No early Mincha next week*

**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:37 AM  
**Kollel Mincha** 6:00 PM

*Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:30 PM*

**Mincha:** 1:45 & 7:20 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Chaim Lobel*

**Maariv:** 8:30 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

**Mon & Thur** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

**Tue., Wed, Fri** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 7:25 PM

*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis*

*Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis*

*Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM*

*Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM*

**Daf Yomi**

Monday - Thursday-7:45 PM

Friday-after Kabolos Shabbos & Maariv

Shabbos -One hour before Mincha

Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis

*The Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta*

*Maseches Nazir this Monday Aug.24. This is an ideal time to start.*

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush sponsorship is available for August 29th and September 5th.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rhona and Michael Eserner in memory of Michael's mother's Yahrzeit, Ryna bas Menachem Mendel A"H.

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l

-Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l

-Ted and Shoshana Diskind in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l

-Elliot and Adrienne Bienenstock in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"l

-Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Hinda's father Arthur Rosenthal Z"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](http://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!

... to Sharon and David Stern, Monica and Dr. Stephen Rosenfeld of Indianapolis on the recent marriage of their children Rachelle and Adam Stern.

...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo Ziegler & Mr. & Mrs. Milton Nussbaum on the birth of their grandson to their children Yonatan & Atara Ziegler. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents Rabbi & Mrs. Aharon Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandelbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Seidemann and Mr. Meir Nussbaum.

... to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the marriage of their daughter Zahava to Daniel Friedman this Sunday. Mazel Tov also to grandmother Mrs. Ellen Schochet.

**Mazel Tov**

**Pruzbal**

**ACTT**

**Hatzolah**

The Torah mandates that outstanding loans cannot be collected at the end of the Shmitah year, which is observed every seven years. Since we are now approaching the end of a Shmitah year, loans will soon be nullified this coming Rosh Hashana. The Rabbis provided a legal method to maintain loans by executing a Pruzbal document. The Pruzbal transfers the loans to a Bais Din, and in that way, the loan remains collectible.

### **MAZEL TOV**

I will be available in shul for the next three Sundays, August 23, 30 and September 6, after each of the three Sunday morning Minyanim ( which conclude approximately 7:45, 8:30 and 9:30 AM), to help you execute a Pruzbal. If these times are not convenient for you, please be in touch with me. - Rabbi Yaakov Luban

**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

### **PRUZBAL**

**ACTT**

**HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

**TRENTON THUNDER GAME WITH OE**

**RPRY GOLF CORPORATE GOLF OUTING**

**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**

at a special Shalosh Seudos 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 NORAIM**

Seat reservation forms for the Yomim Noraim have been mailed out. Please submit forms immediately. 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, 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](mailto:othashkama@hotmail.com) .

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ACTT**

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](mailto:info@actt613.org), see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### **HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MENS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**  
Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date Sept 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Donaldson Park from 10AM to 4PM  
For Info please call: 732-630-7830  
Website: [www.hatzolahmc.org](http://www.hatzolahmc.org)  
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](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org).

#### **RPRY GOLF CORPORATE GOLF OUTING**

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva cordially invites you to a spectacular RPRY Corporate Golf Outing on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at the renowned

Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, NJ. The outing will begin with breakfast at 8:00am, followed by a shotgun start at 9:00am and lunch at 1:30pm. To view the sponsorship levels and register for this exciting event, visit [rprygolfouting.yapsody.com](http://rprygolfouting.yapsody.com). For more information, contact Chedva Gross at [cgross@rpry.org](mailto:cgross@rpry.org) or [732-572-5052 x223](tel:732-572-5052), or email the Committee Co-Chairs, Jeremy Renna and Shoham Filhart, at [rprygolfouting@gmail.com](mailto:rprygolfouting@gmail.com).

#### **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

A major distributor of Men's, Women's & Children's casual and athletic footwear is eliminating several lines of shoes. Seventy-five thousand pairs of shoes are available for sale at 50-70% off. Most styles are \$25/pair.

For two days only; Monday August 24 2PM – 7PM and Wednesday August 26 2PM – 7PM Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County will receive 20% of each purchase. Perfect for back-to-school needs. Cash, MasterCard, & Visa accepted. All sales final. The sale is taking place at:

Gala Warehouse

19 Cotters Lane, East Brunswick, NJ

08816 (off Ryders Lane)

#### **ISRAEL MISSION 2016**

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg and Schilowitz families on our 14th annual Israel Mission, from January 20-February 1, 2016. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at Leonardo Hotel Negev 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Leonardo Hotel Negev, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling.

The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2289 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$695). Registration begins on September 1. Registration is available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$150 per person by October 12. To register, visit the mission website at [www.arieltours.com/aamission](http://www.arieltours.com/aamission). Questions can be directed to [aamission@arieltours.com](mailto:aamission@arieltours.com) on or after September 1. Please note early bird special save \$25 per person if you register by September 10!

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#### **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 Road, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://bikurcholimrv.org).

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Tiferes DVD for women: THIS Motzai Shabbos, August 22 at 9:30 PM. Location: Siegelman home: 92 Leslie Street, Edison. Title: "Longing... Connecting... Together Until we get there".

Speakers: Rabbi Naftali Reich and Rabbi Fishel Schachter. Current weekly teleconferences series: "Back to School" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For more info on monthly meeting to watch DVD, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net).

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

-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 Ricki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

-Tiferes DVD for women: change in date: Motzai Shabbos, August 29 at 9:30 PM. Title: "Longing... Connecting... Together Until we get there".

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-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, August 23 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; Please call Aviva for status of Monday night class at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net).

There will be a siyum for the Tefillah class this Sunday – If you would like to participate in the preparation for the siyum, please contact Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) [rickistern@gmail.com](mailto:rickistern@gmail.com).

- 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](tel:516-526-0941)

- Women's Learning Initiative: SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will be resuming this Wednesday evening, August 26. For more info, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

#### **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).

#### **HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH**

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) to obtain one.

If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with [www.amazonsmiles.com](http://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; Sept. 5: 9:15 – 11:00 PM. 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](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com). Thank you. Park Mikvah

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

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

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [siegelddad@optonline.net](mailto:siegelddad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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 Ki Teitzei**

Candlelighting -	7:18 PM
Mincha –	7:25 PM

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