

# **Congregation Ohr Torah**

**Weekly Announcements** 

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi

Av 6, 5770 Parshat Devarim

8:08 PM

**Robert Kreitman - President** 

July 17, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting: Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM Mincha: Shacharis: 7:45. 9:00 & 9:15 AM Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur cancelled this week Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):

Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 7:10 PM

Mincha: 1:45, 6:00 & 8:00 PM Shalosh Seudos speaker: R. Moshe Sherman:

Vilna's Treasures - The YIVO Archives

9:10 PM Maariv:

Weekday Shacharis:

7:15, 8 & 9AM Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM Tues. (Tisha B'av) see schedule Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:05 PM 10:10 PM Weekday Maariv

Note: Tuesday Night Tehillim will take place after (early) Maariv on Tisha B'av

#### DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday before Mincha. Friday after first Kabbolas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos one hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Schacharis.

#### **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 come up and introduce yourself.

# KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available July 24th and August 7th & 14th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: <a href="mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com">mbarenh@yahoo.com</a>. 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 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 Evelyn and Jeffrey Berg on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Steven, son of Lisa and David Stein. Mazel Tov to the aunts and uncles, Bracha and Mayer Berg, Yael and Josh Segal.

...to Nechama and Mike Samel on the birth of a great grandchild, Eliyahu Zalman Schachter. Mazel Toy to the parents Sarah and Ben-Zion Schachter and to the grand parents Hinda and Moshe Samel, and the entire Samel family.

... to Avi Tobias on his Aufruf this Shabbos and his forthcoming marraige to Ilana Lyons this coming Thursday night. Mazel Tov to their parents Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Tobias and Mr. & Mrs Eric Austein.

# **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Jan and Leonard Staller in memory of Bernard Staller, Baruch ben Yehudah Leib HaLevi, z"l, in commemoration of the upcoming 12th of Av Yahrzeit.

#### **TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE**

Monday July 19

**Early Mincha:** 6:30 PM Late Mincha: 8:10 PM

Fast Begins at 8:24 PM

Maariv: 9:00 PM Eicha: 9:10 PM

(Two minyanim: upstairs and in the social hall)

# Tuesday July 20

**Shacharis:** 6 & 8 AM

The 8 AM minyan will divide into two groups for Kinos: regular kinos (upstairs), and one with interpretations (downstairs)

> followed by Chofetz Chaim video Program A video: 2:15 & 6:00 PM Program B video: 4:00 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 7:50 PM

Followed by Tehillim

Late Maariv: 8:55 PM Followed by kiddush levana

9:14 PM **Fast Ends** 

#### **TISHA B'AV VIDEOS**

The Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation is proud to offer 2 new DVD presentations this Tisha B'av. The topic is Emunah. DVD A features Rabbi Mattisyahu Solomon, Rabbi Pesach Krohn, and Rabbi Fishel Schachter. DVD B highlights Rabbi Jonathon Rietti, Rabbi Zev Leff and has a special message from Rabbi Shmuel Kamenetsky. The schedule for the showings in the Kiddush Room: DVD A: 2:15 and 6:00 PM. DVD B 4:00 PM.

#### **OHR TORAH ANNUAL 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 12'th. Please contact Barry Siegel, Josh Caplan, Charlie Gershbaum, Lyndon Goldsmith or Meir Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs. Thank you.

#### **SEFORIM DONATIONS:**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Barry & Aviva Siegel in memory of Susan Wiesel's father Imre Lefkovits Z"L
- Arnie & Janice Lustiger in memory of Imre Lefkowitz Z"L.
- Riki & Robert Kreitman in memory of Susan Frank's mother Audrey Tiller Z"L
- Raquel and David Dessau in memory their Grandparents Jeanne & Jacques Frances Z"L and Bessie & Joe Fremar
- Raquel and David Dessau in memory their Grandparents Florence & Irving Rubinstein and Alfred Dessau Z"L
- Raquel and David Dessau in honor of the Bar Mitzvah their son Benji July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Raquel and David Dessau in honor of their Parents Rochelle & Ralph Dessau and Henie & Herman Frances
- Raquel and David Dessau in honor of their children Aleeza, Benji and Shayna
- David and Fay Moskovic in honor of the birth of Esther & Alan Chopp's grandson Elias Wolf Taubenfeld
- David and Fay Moskovic in memory of Arthur Atlas' father Rabbi Seymour Atlas
- David and Fay Moskovic in memory of Debby Atlas' father Nathan Schoenfeld
- David and Fay Moskovic in memory of Susan Wiesel's father Imre Lefkovits Z"L
- David and Fay Moskovic in honor of Ted and Shoshana Disskind on the birth of grandson Chaim Meir Yechiel Diskind
- David and Fay Moskovic in honor of Sandy and Debbie Alter on their son Ezra graduating from YU
- David and Fay Moskovic in honor of Jay and Marsha Shulman on the engagement of their daughter Jodie to Zvi Hollander

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

- David and Fay Moskovic in honor of Abe and Lorraine Schwartzbard on the graduation of their children Jonathan and Kayley from University
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Susan Wiesel's father Imre Lefkovits Z"L
- Rivka and Mark Kaplow in memory of Susan Wiesel's father Imre Lefkovits Z"L
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger & family in memory of Sharon's father Meir Cooperberg Z"L

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## ACTT GUEST SPEAKER RABBI YAAKOV LUBAN

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 Congregation 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.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday, August 1st, the blood drive will be at our home, 120 Highland Ave., HP, from 9AM to 3PM. Babysitting and fresh cookies will be available. Please call us (Ira, Heidi or Batsheva) at 732-393-1018 to reserve a spot or for more information. Walk-ins are also welcome, and donors may be as young as 16 with parental permission (17 without).

#### **EMUNAH SHOWS FILM**

Come join EMUNAH for a screening of the wildly popular Israeli serial "Srugim" about the Katamon community of 20/30-something modern Orthodox singles, known as the Upper West Side of Jerusalem. One or two episodes will be aired, discussion to follow. Men and women are welcome - \$10 per person. August 16th, 8:00 PM at the home of Renee and David Griboff, 19 Hamlin Road in Edison. For more information, please call Stacy Kaplan 732-819-8998, Shuli Stroh 732-651-7702 or Naomi Caplan 732-572-5991.

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Sat. nights through July 24th, the mikvah opens at 10:00pm. The Mikvah WILL BE CLOSED for TISHA B'AV. 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.

#### **FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

-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 shleimah 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 Lansey at <a href="mailto:enrv@verizon.net">enrv@verizon.net</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:enrv@verizon.net">enrv@verizon.net</a>.

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Shabbat Vaetchanan Candlelighting

8:03PM

Mincha/ Maariv 6:00 (plag), 7, 7:30 & 8:10 PM

#### **VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!**

Ohr Torah can now be found on the internet at <a href="http://www.ohrtorah.net">http://www.ohrtorah.net</a> You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to <a href="mailto:webmaster@ohrtorah.net">webmaster@ohrtorah.net</a> Announcements should be sent to <a href="mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net">announcements@ohrtorah.net</a> Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

**TELEPHONE**: Call 732-777-6840, pres Newsletter option (spell all names)

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