



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshas Vayishev*

*20 Kislev 5771*

*November 27, 2010*

**Shabbos Candlelighting:** 4:15PM  
**Mincha:** 4:25PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:21 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 3:20 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:30 & 4:10 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Robert Kreitman*  
**Maariv:** 5:20 PM

### Weekday Shacharis:

**Sun** 7:15, 8 & 9AM  
**Mon** 6:20, 7:00 & 8AM  
**Tue, & Wed** 6:30, 7:10, & 8AM  
**Thurs. & Fri. (Hanukah)** 6:10, 7:05, & 8AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 4:20PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 7:30 & 10:10 PM

*Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvas Shiur:*  
**Monday 9:10 PM**

*Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM*

### DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

On Shabbos, Daf Yomi will be given at 8:15 and after Hashkama Minyan. Weekdays after 7:30 Maariv

### 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 for January 1st, 8th 15th, 22nd and 29th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, 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 email [info@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](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 732-442-8022. 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 [siegelad@optonline.net](mailto:siegelad@optonline.net) or 732-572-4408

### 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 Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the birth of a granddaughter, Shulamit-Serena Rose to their children Uri and Sheryl Hochberg .Mazel Tov to big sister Ariella.

...to Rachele and Zev Stern on the birth of a baby girl, Aliza Malya. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Yossi and Ruchie Stern and Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel and Susan Lapin, to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Frida Weiss and to the Aunts and Uncles, Bina and Marvin Blumenfrucht and Miriam and Shmilu Weiss, and to the entire Stern, Lapin, Blumenfrucht, and Weiss families.

...to Rachele and Peter Kassai on the birth of a daughter to their children Pessi and Moishe Wieder of Manhattan. Mazel Tov to great grandmothers Bobi Neuman and Bobi Kassai of Montreal.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the following:

- Debby and Avi Teitz
- Sheldon and Drora Waltuch
- Debbie and Moshe Schneider
- Hedy and Louis Smith

in memory of first yahrtzeit of Fran Herman A'H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh seudos this week is co-sponsored by:

- Aviva and Barry Siegel in memory of our grandfather Menachem Mendel ben Avraham Abba Rindner Z"L
- Robert Kreitman and Rikki Kreitman in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Robert's grandmother, Esther Baiyle bas Reb Meir Baruch HaCohen, Z"L
- Debbie and Arthur Atlas in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Arthur's mother, Bayla Pearl bat Rav Shmuel Elchanun, Z"L.

### SEFORIM DONATION

Ohr Torah would like to thank Gedalia and Phyllis Reiss for their generous Seforim donation in memory of Phyllis's mother Selma Kaminetsky Z"L and in memory of Gedalia's father Rabbi Phillip Reiss Z"L May the Neshamos have an aliyah.

### LOST AND FOUND ANNOUNCEMENT

Man's grey suit jacket found during Sukkot (announced on EHPBB). If your suit jacket fits you loosely, it may be

because it isn't yours. I may have yours.

Doug Stahl, [DJStahl100@gmail.com](mailto:DJStahl100@gmail.com)

### OT GOES TO BASKETBALL GAME

Ohr Torah is heading this Sunday 11/28/10 to the NJ Nets vs Portland Trail Blazers basketball game by coach bus leaving the Shul at 5 PM sharp and returning to OT at 10:30 PM. All children (2nd grade and up), teenagers and parents are welcome to join. In addition, the first 32 children to sign up will receive a special opportunity to line up on the court pre-game and high-five the NJ Nets basketball players and other surprises await! Also, snacks will be provided on the bus ride. All this Pre-Chanukah fun is just \$40 per person.

Tickets will go quickly so please contact Mayer Berg at (732) 572-3429 or sign up online at [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) to reserve space for this fun and exciting event!

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Rochelle & Peter Kassai in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L
- Anonymous in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L
- Gedalia and Phyllis Reiss in memory of Phyllis's mother Selma Kaminetsky Z"L
- Gedalia and Phyllis Reiss in memory of Gedalia's father Rabbi Phillip Reiss

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RPRY ANNUAL

#### SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva has kicked off their Annual Scholarship Campaign. As of Nov. 1st, R.P.R.Y. has awarded over \$1 million in scholarship support for the current academic year.

This all important campaign culminates in a community-wide breakfast which will take place on Sunday Morning Dec. 26th, at R.P.R.Y. The Breakfast affords the Yeshiva an opportunity to not only express their HaKarat Hatov to all the generous donors, but to present their distinguished "Educator Excellence Award" to a deserving teacher. This year's recipient is Mrs. Miri Gordon. Please express your appreciation to the yeshiva for its almost 70 years of service to the community by supporting their efforts. We ask that you respond generously when called upon. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Caplan or David Moss, or call Rabbi Zvi Pinter, executive director of R.P.R.Y. at (732) 572-5052 ext. 207. Thank you for your support.

#### JFVS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY FUNDRAISER

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County is raising critical funds through the sale of

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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 12, 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.

#### **HASC FUNDRAISING**

On Jan 30, 2011 I will be participating in the ING Miami Half-Marathon as part of Team HASC benefiting Camp HASC (Hebrew Academy for Special Children). My fundraising goal is \$2900 and I am hoping that you will be able to sponsor my run. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please visit my personal webpage at <http://www.hasc.net/marathon/LeoraE> or you can send a check made out to HASC Summer Program to HASC Marathon, 5902 14th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219 and write my name in the memo of the check. Thank you, Leora Erdfarb

#### **MISHMAR**

Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7:00. Please bring your own seforim. Cost is \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

#### **PTA COOKBOOK**

For just \$25, the RPRY PTA cookbook, with hundreds of delicious and easy recipes, makes the perfect Chanukah gift. For more information, please contact Ida Scheiner (732) 247-3073 or purchase at the RPRY office.

#### **ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization's web-site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), contains all the module program materials and the audio presentations of events. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

#### **YAAKOV SHWEKEY PERFORMS**

As you may know, Yaakov Shwekey will be performing at the Beacon Theater on Dec. 19th. Areyvut is selling tickets to the event (which is sure to sell out quickly). Below is the info about the concert. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (201) 244-6702 or [info@areyvut.org](mailto:info@areyvut.org).

#### **AHAVAS ACHIM CHANUKAT HABAYIT**

Please reserve Shabbat and Saturday night, December 25 for our official Chanukat Habayit, as we dedicate our newly expanded building. A formal invitation will arrive in the mail shortly. Events will include: guest chazzan, special Kiddush, melave malka, live music, Torah study with the Vaad Harabonim of Raritan Valley, salute to our donors and volunteers, special youth programming, and a meaningful ceremony.

#### **YESHIVA TIFERES**

#### **NAFTOLI OPEN HOUSE**

Attention all parents and students! On Monday 11/29/10 at 8PM Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli Chofetz Chaim of Manalapan will hold an open house for all prospective male students.

The open house will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Yosef Baruch, 616 South First Avenue, Highland Park NJ.

#### **AA UNIVERSITY**

#### **AA SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

Shabbat, Dec 17-18 is the inaugural Ahavas Achim University scholar-in-residence program, featuring Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter. This incredible weekend is sponsored by Barry and Marcia Levinson, and all are invited to learn from one of the most renowned and electrifying educators of our time. On Friday night, Dec 17, there will be a seudah in the shul (by reservation and for AAU sponsors - please call the shul for more info) followed by Rabbi Schacter's first lecture: "Orthodoxy in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century America" at 8pm and an Oneg Shabbat. On Shabbat morning, Rabbi Schacter will deliver the drasha in the Main Sanctuary before Mussaf. On Shabbat Afternoon after 4:10 Mincha, Rabbi Schacter will speak at Seudah Shlishit on "Act and Emotion in the Service of G-d." Finally, on Saturday night at 8pm, co-sponsored by the Orthodox Forum, Rabbi Schacter will address the issue of: "Judaism, Christianity and Islam in Twenty-First Century America."

#### **JR NCSY**

Please call Tzvi 732. 991.2252 or Gavi 732. 406. 3744 with any questions.

#### **SRS NCSY**

PAINTBALL: NOW OPEN TO 8TH GRADERS TOO!! This Sunday Nov 28th, we are going paintballing!! The price is \$35 if you are signed up for regional, and \$55 if you are not. We will be leaving from RPRY at 12, and returning around five. Go to [myncsy.com](http://myncsy.com) to register for this event.

SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR WINTER REGIONAL!! ([njncsy.org](http://njncsy.org)) Regional will be December 9th through 12th. Scholarship forms for regional are included in the online application.

Sunday is the last day to submit a drawing or essay for the HP scholarship competition for Regional. Please email it to [jrnscsyhp@gmail.com](mailto:jrnscsyhp@gmail.com), or drop it off at Tzvi's house (9 fairhill - 732. 991.2252 or Gavi's house (139 North 6th 732.406.3744)

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

NEW HOURS BEGAN NOVEMBER 7th! The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Saturday-Thursday, 8:30-10:30pm. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular mikvah hours. Standard time hours end Saturday night March 12th. 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.

#### **CHUG IVRIT**

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, December 12, at 11:00 a.m. at a private Highland Park area home. Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of Hadassah to attend. We chat in Hebrew and read

a short Hebrew story or article. We sometimes also do a Hebrew crossword puzzle. For more location and more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net).

#### **WOMEN'S GROUPS**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having classes this Sunday, Nov 28 and Monday, Nov 29. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, Dec 1 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please bring a Chumash Beraishis.

-The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization's web-site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), contains all the module program materials and the audio presentations of events. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30AM 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, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.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 [envr@verizon.net](mailto:envr@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 [envr@verizon.net](mailto:envr@verizon.net).

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Shabbos Mikeitz	
Candlelighting	4:13PM
Mincha	4:20PM

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

Ohr Torah can now 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). Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday. **TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)

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