



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Nitzavim/Vayelech

25 Elul 5767

September 8, 2007

Candlelighting:	7:02PM
Mincha & Kabbolas Shabbos:	7:10PM
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Gemara Avoda Zara Shiur – After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:42AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Kollel Seder:	4-6 PM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Yoma Shiur 6:10 pm</i>	
Mincha:	6:55 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Zev Katz</i>	
Maariv:	8:05 PM
Weekday Selichos - Shacharis:	
Sun:	
	Selichos: 1 AM and 6:45 AM
	Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon:	5:50, 6:40 & 7:35AM
Tues.	6:00, 6:45 & 7:35AM
Weds. (Erev Rosh Hashanah)	5:00, 5:40, 6:30 & 7:30 AM
<i>(followed by Hataras Nedarim)</i>	
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:00 PM
Late Maariv:	
Sunday	10 PM
Monday:	10:10 PM
Tuesday:	10:20 PM
<i>Preceded by Tehillim at 10 PM</i>	

DAF YOMI

Mon.-Thurs. after Maariv.

Fri. eve after Davening.

Shabbos Afternoon 1 hour before Mincha

Sun. after 8:00 AM Shacharis.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush Sponsorship is available for Succos, Shabbos Chol Ha'Moed, Shemini Atzeres and October 6th, 20th & 27th.

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

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel

YAMIM NORAIM KIBUD AUCTION

...will take place one hour before Selichos on Saturday night – 12 AM

LOCAL ERUV

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

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to the Weekly Announcements by email, please send an email to info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution list.

There will be another newsletter for Rosh Hashanah. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Monday.

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 inquiries and more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732- 572-4132 in the evening.

MAZEL TOV

...to Ophira and Heshy Gottlieb on the birth of a grandson to their children Malky & David Gottlieb. Mazel Tov to Blossom & Jack Newman of Staten Island. Special Mazel Tov to great grandparents Beverly & Joseph Gottlieb, Mrs. Miriam Ringler, Mr & Mrs. Martin Fogel and to all the siblings.

The shalom zachor will take place at the Gottlieb home @ 8 Opatut Ct, at 9:15PM. ...to Deena and Gershon Klavan on the Bas Mitzva of their daughter Naomi this past week. Mazel Tov to her siblings Pesach, Chanie and Moshe, grandparents Irving and Miriam Klavan, Avraham and Susan Landesman, great-grandmother Rebbitzin Raymon and the extended Klavan, Landesman and Raymon families.

...to Gila Jacobi who made Aliyah this past Labor Day, Sept 3, 2007. Mazel Tov to her proud parents, Lilly and Bruce Jacobi, and grandparents, Judy and Jack Nasielski, and the entire family.

...to Toby and Michael Eleff on the engagement of their daughter Avigail to Ariel Fogel of Monsey. Mazel Tov to Ariel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Shalom Fogel .

...to Honey and Max Wisotsky on two simchas the past two weeks. The first was the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Avi, the son of Susan and Dan Wisotsky of Passaic. The second was the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Stefanie, daughter of Audrey and Marc Wisotsky of Princeton.

...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg on the engagement of their daughter, Ayelet, to Ari Feder, son of Elliot and Sharon Feder.

...to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of a grandson to their children Nava and Zvi Goldberg. Mazel Tov to the entire Tiefenbrunn family.

...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a grandson to their children Michal and Meyer Katz. Mazel Tov to the entire Schneider family. The shalom zachor will take place at the Schneider home @ 19 Harrison Street, at 9:15PM.

...Lois and Lyndon Goldsmith on the birth of a daughter to their children Shayna & Darren Zavilowitz.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Daniella Emunah - Emma Danielle Rapfogel. Mazel Tov to their children, Ora and Michael Rapfogel

and to the great grandparents, Mrs. Marcia Spiler and Mr. Marcus Amigo.

ERUV TAVSHILIN

Please remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin before the start of Yom Tov.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Please confirm the accuracy of your High Holiday Seat reservations as posted in the back of the shul. Further adjustments can be brought to Jonas Waizer (732) 572-5192, Lori Ney (572-1789), David Waizer (777-9591) or Arthur Atlas (937-5021). As always, new applications must be submitted in writing through the mail, accompanied by payment. The remaining seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Kesiva v'chasima Tova.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

There will be A General Membership Meeting Tuesday September 18th @ 8:00 PM. You should have received the Agenda which includes the proposed Amendments to the current Ohr Torah Constitution. Please review and bring this document to the meeting, so we can efficiently proceed with discussion and voting.

YOMIM NORAIM BABYSITTING

Ohr Torah will once again be providing complimentary babysitting (children ages 1 year and up only please) for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur as follows:

Rosh Hashana

Thursday September 13th from 9 AM - 3 PM

Friday September 14th from 9 AM - 3 PM

Yom Kippur

Friday evening September 21st from the start of Kol Nidrei lasting for 3 hours

Shabbat September 22nd from 9AM - 3:30 PM and again from 5:30 PM - 8 PM

There is no registration necessary and all snacks/drinks will be provided. We ask that parents with children in diapers please bring extra diapers should a change be necessary. All babysitting will take place in Room 1 downstairs. The Babysitting Coordinators will be provided with a seat map and we ask that all parents please identify your seat location to the coordinators just in case we need to find you. Still have questions...please contact Mayer Berg @ (732) 572-3429

PRE-ROSH HASHANA TESHUVA

DRASHA

Please join us Sunday, September 9th, for the annual pre-Rosh Hashanah Teshuva Drasha, dedicated to the memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein. This year's lecture will proudly feature Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald,

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

founder and director of the National Jewish Outreach Program. The topic of his lecture will be "Rebirth and Renewal: Must We Encounter Death to Appreciate Life"? The program will take place at Ohr Torah at 8:00 P.M. Admission is free. A donation to Yad Eliezer, an organization that provides food to thousands of Israel's poor, would be greatly appreciated. Your tax-deductible check may be made out directly to American Friends of Yad Eliezer.

FOUND ITEM

Found: Key found on key chain in women's section of Ohr Torah. Please call Aviva Siegel 732-572-4408.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Doug Stahl in memory of Dr. Curt Bamberger Z"L
- Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Hinda's father Arthur Rosenthal Z"L
- Morris & Eva Weisz in memory of of Alan Chopp's father Manny Chopp Z"L
- Irwin and Mildred Goldblatt in memory of their parents Samuel and Ruth Goldblatt Z"L
- Irwin and Mildred Goldblatt in memory of their parents Albert and Irma Schlesinger Z"L
- Greg & Sari Sholom in memory of their grandparents Israel & Alice Sholom Z"L
- Greg & Sari Sholom in memory of their grandparents Al & Evelyn Levy Z"L
- Greg & Sari Sholom in memory of their grandmother Rose Roifer Z"L
- Greg & Sari Sholom in memory their uncle Joseph Roifer Z"L
- Greg & Sari Sholom in memory of Greg's brother John Sholom Z"L
- Moshe & Leah Levy In honor of their great grandson Chaim Mendel Binyamin Shollar's Bar Mitzvah
- Moshe & Leah Levy In honor of Israel & Rebecca Rivkin
- Dr. Ira & Susan Sobel in memory of Susan's mother Fay Greenberg Z"L
- Jonas and Clara Waizer in memory of Leizer Waizer Z"L
- Jonas and Clara Waizer in memory of Morris Grosberg Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

As in years past, a percentage of each designated Lulav & Esrog set sold will benefit Ohr Torah:

- a.. Barry Siegel & family, Lulav & Esrog, siegeldad@optonline.net, (732) 572-4408
- b.. Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, (732) 828-7722

HAT SALE

Back by popular demand, Linda Teicher will be having her fall/ Yom Tov hat sale on Monday, Sept 17 at the home of Suri Granek, 495 Harrison Avenue, Highland Park at 8PM. Proceeds go to Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion.

SHAATNES CHECK

Rabbi Sayag of Lakewood will be available to check for Shaatnez in our community before Yom Tov, on September 9 between 8-10 PM

at the Agudah.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Welcome to the inaugural shiur of the Faigie Reinitz z"l Memorial Women's Study Group... In the spirit of the New Year, please join the women of the Highland Park and Edison communities for an insightful shiur...

"THE ACE OF TESHUVAH -- Getting the Most Out of the Yomim Noraim"

Speaker: Rabbi Motti Miller

When: September 19, 2007

Time: 9:00 PM

Where: The Heidemans
19 Ryan Road, Edison

Admission is free, but we want to make sure you have a seat! Please email

sschoenfeld@physicianspractice.com with your name, email, and phone number to register. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested...we are in the process of building our email database. This program is funded through an endowment by the Pfeffer and Reinitz families in memory of Faigie Reinitz, z"l.

REBBETZIN TZIPORAH HELLER SHIUR

Join Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller LIVE via a Teleconference Call on Monday, Sept. 10 at 10:00am. Lecture Topic: Rosh Hashana. All women are invited to participate - no charge. To participate call: 712-580-0362 Access Code: 573392 followed by the # sign.

EMUNAH SEEKS GARAGE SALE DONATIONS

Highland Park Garage Sale day is Sept 9. EMUNAH is participating. If you have non-clothing items (and no books, please) to donate before Sept 9, please call Susan Haller (732) 572 5547 or 732-618-3000 to make arrangements.? (You can leave a call-back message if need be.) Last year EMUNAH raised over \$1,000 this way for Israel.? Let's do it again!

CUB SCOUT MEETING

This Sunday, September 9, 2007 will be the ROUND UP for CUB SCOUT PACK 5, the only local Shomer Shabbos pack in the area. We will meet at Ohav Emeth at 4:00 p.m. We will have a PLANETARIUM there for the boys to go star gazing and take a trip through space. This is open for boys grades 1-5. If you have any questions about the event or Cub Scouts in general, please feel free to call Lawrence Margolin, Pack CubMaster, at 732-777-1589.

RJJ MEN'S MIKVAH

The RJJ Mikva will be open for men all day Erev Rosh Hashonah and Erev Yom Kipur except between 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M. for cleaning.

KEYLIM MIKVAH

The keylim mikvah is open Sundays 10-11:30AM. To volunteer please contact Dov or Sherry Chelst at 732-545-8867 or email DNCHELST@yahoo.com to schedule yourself or a family member.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah hours are 9-11pm, including Sat. nights. Friday night by appt only (732-249-2411) Fee is \$15. OUT OF HOURS: an ADDITIONAL \$20 fee. YOM TOV HOURS: all appts for erev Rosh HaShana and Erev Succoth MUST be made by 8 PM on the Tuesday night before the chag. The mikvah is CLOSED on Yom Kippur, and will reopen on Saturday night at 9pm.

ACTI

Come hear Rabbi Pinchos Jung, Menahel Ruchni of Bais Rochel High School and noted speaker on

Tefillah, discuss "Change the Way You Daven" at the ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) sponsored community-wide event on Sunday, September 16, 2007 (Tzom Gedaliah), 2:15 PM at Congregation Ahavas Achim. (Mincha at 1:30 PM). Admission is free. Sponsors at \$36, \$50, and \$100 are needed. Please write your check to "Congregation Ohr Torah Rabbi's Discretionary Fund", earmarked "ACTT sponsor", and mail to ACTT; 48 Edgemount Road; Edison, NJ 08817. Thank you. For more info, call Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 or Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762. ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, e-mail: info@actt613.org, tel# (732) 993-5376.

SENIOR NCSY

- 1) The senior NCSY chapter is holding their annual sukkah building fundraiser on September 23rd The price is \$50 per sukkah and \$60 for wood. This is a great way to help out our community's chapter, and free up your Sundays before the holidays begin. Please call to make a reservation ASAP, as spots are going quick. 2) Opening Event!! Sunday night September 23rd, from 6:30-8pm. Come for a night of chocolaty fun at the fondue store next to Raritan video. Price is \$8 a person, but freshman are FREE!!
- 3) Motzei Shabbat September 8th we will be having our annual slichot event in OE starting at 11:00 and ending at approximately 12:45. All Senior NCSYers are encouraged to attend.
- 4) HERSHEY PARK! We will be going to Hershey Park October 1st. The bus will be leaving from RPRY at 8am and we will be returning at 9:45pm. The price for this event is \$60 and spots will be going quick! This is always the most popular event of the year and we hope to see everyone there! For more information or questions call Avi Eserner - 732-718-4786 Zehava Singer - 732-421-4559

RABBI FRAND WEEKLY TELECAST

...is scheduled at 9PM every Thursday at AA. There is a \$5 charge.

RJJ HALACHA SHIUR RESUMES

RJJ announces that the Halacha Shiur by Rabbi Zvi Goldman resumes this Sunday at 9:15 A.M. in the RJJ Beit Midrash. The topic will be the laws pertaining to the Yomim Noraim.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

For info, go to www.ENRV.org, or contact Bob Lansey at ENRV@verizon.net or 732-819-8651.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Candlelighting:	6:54PM
Mincha:	7:00PM

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