



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Yom Kippur

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Erev Yom Kippur (Friday Sep 21):

- Slichos: 6:10, 6:50, 7:40 & 8:50 AM
- Mincha: 2:00 & 4:00 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:39 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:45 PM

Yom Kippur (Shabbos Sept 22)

- Shacharis (both minyanim): 8:30 AM
- Yizkor not before 11:30 AM
- Mincha (main minyan): 5:05 PM
- Maariv/ Fast over: 7:45 PM

Sunday Sept 23:

Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Monday Sept 24:

Shacharis: 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Tuesday-Wednesday Sept 25-26:

Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Mincha: Sunday-Wednesday: 6:40 PM

Late Maariv will now take place at

10:10PM Sunday thru Thursday evenings.

As part of the new schedule, Tuesday night Men's Tehillim will begin 10 minutes earlier - 9:50PM - followed by Maariv at 10:10.

DAF YOMI YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE

Kol Nidre night after maariv

Shabbos Yom Kippur day – after mussaf

SHIUR ON YOM KIPPUR MACHZOR

...will be given by Arnie Lustiger before Shacharis on Yom Kippur at 7:45 AM downstairs.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first two days of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed, 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

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.

Due to Succos scheduling all inputs to next week's Newsletter should be submitted no later than Monday by 8:00 PM.

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.

YOM KIPPUR BABYSITTING

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

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.

SHABBOS/YOM KIPPUR

CANDLE LIGHTING PROCEDURE

It is preferable for a woman to accept Shabbos or Yom Tov at the time that candles are lit. However, in special cases of necessity, a woman who needs to continue with weekday activity may do so by making the following statement before lighting candles: "I am not accepting Shabbos or Yom Tov when I light candles." Shabbos will then begin at sunset.

As such, if a woman has difficulty walking to shul on Yom Kippur and prefers to go by car, she should recite the above formula. In such instances, one should not recite "Shehechyanu" when lighting candles because once "Shehechyanu" is recited, one may not do "melacha". Instead, "Shehechyanu" should be recited with the congregation at the end of "Kol Nidrei".

Women who accept Yom Kippur with candle lighting, should recite "Shehechyanu" at that time, and not recite it again after Kol Nidrei with the congregation.

GABBAI UPDATE

Please note that the Gabbaim are updating their mishebeirach index cards and are looking for your assistance in this regard. Kindly complete the Gabbai Information Sheets found in the boxes outside the shul and return to one of the Gabbaim at your earliest convenience. Please note that such forms also request that you indicate any interest you may have in davening or leining. Thanks for your kind assistance.

SHALOS SEUDOS SIGN-UP

There is a new sign-up list on the Beis Medrash bulletin board (dates till Pesach). Please sign up for sponsors and/or Yarhtzeits so OT may keep Shalosh Seudos ongoing. Thank you and for any questions see Moshe Wiesel.

OHR TORAH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Children can register for events at Ohr Torah's website ohrtorah.net. Any questions? Contact Mayer Berg @ (732) 572-3429 .

ALYN HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

Our own Rachel Koenigson, who went on Aliyah three years ago, is riding for Alyn Hospital in Israel. This is a well known Children's Hospital and she is volunteering for their bikeathon. Rachel is looking for sponsors. All money raised goes directly to Alyn Hospital. Checks should be made to Alyn Hospital and mailed or dropped off at our house. Our address is 221 Washington Ave. Thank you, Rosanne

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJJ MEN'S MIKVEH

The RJJ Men's Mikveh will be open Erev Yom Kippur all day, except from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 P.M. for cleaning.

WOMEN'S TORAH INSTITUTE

The Women's Torah Institute and Ahavas Achim Sisterhood invite all women and teen girls to the first Women's Shabbat Afternoon Lecture Series of 5768. Please join us next Shabbat, Chol HaMoed, September 29, in the Lankin Sukkah, 139 N. 6th Ave., at 5pm. The featured speaker will be Dalia Lockspeiser and her topic will be: "Michal bat Shaul and Early Dance Criticism: The Role of Dance on Simchat Torah."

EDISON NOTES

- Voter registration forms are available from Izzy Rivkin or Rachel Callen.

MAYHS

MAYHS, The Moshe Aaron Yeshiva High School, is entering its fourteenth year. We have an outstanding new administrative structure plus a group of expertly experienced teachers recently added to our faculty and anticipate a wonderful year. Over the years our students have achieved entry into the finest yeshivot and seminaries in Israel, attended the top universities in the United States, and gone on to outstanding positions in their professions and with their dedication to the Jewish communities where they live. MAYHS gives out a large amount of tuition abatement, scholarship, each year to its families - a far higher percentage than most other high schools. Of this we are very proud, as many of our students would otherwise just not be able to study in a yeshiva high school. However being as generous as we are with scholarship means less

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resources to pay for the faculty and other needs of a large building and of the school. Thus we are coming to our friends in the community to ask for your support to help Moshe Aaron continue its wonderful work and to help the education and progress of our students. Every contribution is greatly appreciated. We especially are reaching out to families in the community interested in honoring or memorializing their loved ones through the naming of rooms or wings of the school, endowing chairs of study, or providing ongoing support to students through annual scholarship endowments. We thank you in advance for your generous support of MAYHS (34 Charles Street, South River, New Jersey 08882). We shall be pleased to speak with families at any time regarding gifts and about naming opportunities. Please call me (732-985-8355) or contact Dr. Irwin Hametz (732-572-1751). Best wishes for a healthy, peaceful New Year. *K'tiva v'chatima tova* Jesse Mintz, President

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

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is proud to participate in the annual American Cancer Society's Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk. Save the date - Sunday, October 21, 2007. Event will begin at 8:45 AM from Woodbridge Center Mall. Further details to follow. For more information, please call Bobbi Engel (732) 819-7842.

RPRY DANCE CLASS FOR "MOMMY & ME"

RPRY will be offering a "Mommy and Me" music and dance class, starting October 9th on Tuesdays, starting at 9AM at the Young Israel of East Brunswick. Anyone interested in signing up their 9 month to 3 year old age child along with a parent may contact Eileen Felder at (732) 254-7256. Cost is \$120.00 for the 13 sessions. Class is from 9am to 9:45am.

ACTT says THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT September 16 event with Rabbi Jung so successful and meaningful! Volunteers are needed for fundraising, mailings, chizuk, maintaining the web site, and, of course, people with new ideas about how to improve on what we already have. To volunteer, e-mail phil@actt613.org, or call (732) 572-8762. For more information call Jonathan Abrahams (732) 220-2946, Wendy Bar (732) 220-8765, Joe Friedman (732) 732-985-8014, Phil Rosen (732)

572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408. ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, e-mail: info@actt613.org, tel# (732) 993-5376.

CUB SCOUT MEETING

If you have any questions about Cub Scouts in general, please feel free to call Lawrence Margolin, Pack CubMaster, at 732-777-1589.

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 Saturday 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 Succoth MUST be made by the Tuesday night before the chag, by 8pm. The mikvah is CLOSED on Yom Kippur, and will reopen on Saturday night at 9pm.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN'S CLASSES

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will be resuming her weekly classes for women: Navi class on Megillas Esther, Sunday morning, Oct 14 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class, Monday evening, Oct 15 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

OVER 40 SINGLES SHABBATON

You're Invited to... Spend a Shabbat in Highland Park, New Jersey. Please join Sharon Zavodnick, Chaye Kohl and other singles (over 40) on Shabbat Parshat Vayeirah October 26 - 27, 2007/ 14 - 15 Cheshvan 5768 at Cong Ahavas Achim 216 South First Avenue. Friday night and Shabbat we will be eating at the Shul. Shabbat afternoon we will join the shul for Seudah Shlishit. Cost: \$ 90 Optional: Motzaei Shabbat event: Comedy club or Karaoke, additional cost. Home hospitality can be arranged. Or you can make a reservation at the Hyatt in New Brunswick (a fifteen minute walk from Ahavas Achim). Hyatt phone number: 732-873-1234 or 800-633-7313.

Any Questions? Sharon Zavodnick - e-mail: shayna0821@aol.com Phone: 732-828-4438 Chaye Kohl - e-mail: Chayekohl@aol.com Phone: 917-439-5039 To join us please write a check for \$90, made out to: Cong. Ahavas Achim, Mail it to: Chaye Kohl/ 30 South Adelaide Ave. # 6G / Highland Park, NJ 08904. Checks should be received no later than October 12. Please indicate if you will need housing. We regret that we are unable to accommodate children.

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 chocolate fun at the fondue store next to Raritan video. Price is \$8 a person, but freshman are FREE!!
- 3) 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.

MAZAL SHIDDUCH MEETING

For information on location and to request a form please contact Sharon at SHCL18@aol.com (mailto:SHCL18@aol.com) and write "MAZAL" in the subject area.

SHIDDUCH MEETING

Please call Debbie Schaulewicz at (732) 390-8760 or Leah Weinberger at (732) 613-8797

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 Succos (Wed Sept 26)

- Candlelighting: 6:30 PM
- Erev Tavshilin before candlelighting*
- Mincha: 6:40 PM

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 Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday. **TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names) **PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.