



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Sukkot

15 Tishri 5768

September 27, 2007

Erev Succos (Wednesday September 26)

- Candlelighting: 6:30 PM
- Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting*

- Mincha: 6:40 PM

First Day Succos (Thursday September 27)

- Shacharis: 6:15 (*vasikin*), 7:45 & 9 AM

- Mincha 1:45 & 6:30 PM

- Candlelighting not before 7:37 PM

Second Day Succos (Friday September 28)

- Shacharis: 6:15 (*vasikin*), 7:45 & 9 AM

- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:30 PM

- Candlelighting: 6:27 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed: (Sept 29)

- Shacharis: 6:15 (*vasikin*), 7:45 & 9 AM

- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:20 PM

- Maariv: 7:30 PM

2nd day Chol Hamoed

(Sunday September 30)

- Shacharis: 6:25 (*vasikin*), 7, 8 & 9 AM

- Mincha: 6:30 PM

3rd-4th days Chol Hamoed

(Monday -Tuesday October 1-2)

- Shacharis: 6:10, 6:25 (*vasikin*), 6:55, 8 & 9 AM

- Mincha: 6:30 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres

(Wednesday October 3)

- Shacharis: 6:00, 6:45, 8 & 9 AM

- Mincha 6:25 PM

- Candlelighting 6:19 PM

Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting

**Late Maariv will 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 SCHEDULE

Wed – Erev Succos : After Maariv

Thursday – 1st day Succos: 45 min before mincha

Friday 2nd day Succos: 45 min before mincha

Shabbos: Starting at 6PM and continuing after mincha.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for 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.

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.

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.

SHALOSH 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 Yahrzeit 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 .

MAZEL TOV

...to Gail and Billy Bogner on the engagement of their daughter Dina to Mr. Daniel Heiss of Brooklyn, NY. Mazel Tov to all the siblings and the entire Bogner and Heiss families. Mazel Tov as well on being honored last week by Chabad of Princeton.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush the second day of Succos is sponsored by Cheryl and Yussi Strauch in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Yussi's father, Aharon Shmuel Zanvil ben Yosef Mayer Strauch, z'l.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH

Congregation Ohr Torah is once again planning a sumptuous HOT Kiddush for Simchat Torah this year. Please help defray the cost of this Kiddush by becoming a \$100 sponsor. To become a sponsor please submit your name to Arthur Atlas, Neal Auman, Evan Orgel or Leslie Ney.

FAIR WARNING FROM EDISON TOWNSHIP

We have been informed by Edison Township that, despite the Edgemount Rd speed

bumps, cars are significantly exceeding the 25 mph speed limit as they drive on North 8th Avenue and Edgemount Road, particularly to and from Shacharis and Mincha services. The Township has been gracious enough to give us advance warning that if drivers obey the speed limit, they will refrain from taking further action. However, if drivers continue to exceed the limit, the Edison Police will begin issuing speeding tickets. Please take this warning to heart and drive responsibly -- for everyone's safety.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST RAV GIVES SHIUR

Rabbi Zev Rivkin, the Rosh Kollel of the Passaic/Clifton Community Kollel, will be giving a shiur for men at 5:15 pm on the first day of Sukkos at the Pfeffer family's sukkah (22 Celler Road, Edison).

SIMCHAS BAIS HASHOEVA

There will be a Simchas Bais Hashoeva Sunday night - Chol Hamoed Sukkos (Sept 30) @ the Aguda beginning at 8:00 PM. Live Music, Divrei Torah, and hot buffet. All are invited.

OHEL BAIS HASHOEVA

Ohel invites the entire community to a community inter denominational simchat Bais Hashoeva this Sunday Sept 30th from 3PM to 7PM at 109 North 6th Avenue in Highland Park. For more info- email info@ohelmynan.org.

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.

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

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 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

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.

JR NCSY EVENTS

Highland Park Jr. NCSY first event of the year will be a Regional Simchat Beit Hashoeva. Come and see your friends from around the region and kick off the year with an exciting start. Lots of games and tons of prizes and great food.? It will take place Sunday September 30, 2007 from 4-7 at Cong. Bnei Yeshurun in Teaneck. The cost is \$10 (not including transportation). We will be providing transportation to & from the Simchat Beit Hashoeva. Cost is \$5. Please contact Moshe or Phili to reserve a seat.

Our first Drop-in Zone of the year will be "FONDUE NIGHT" to be held, Monday Oct 8, 2007 at "Chocolate Fondue For You" (next to Raritan Video) from 7:30-8:30. The cost of this event will be \$10.

Banner Night" for the Highland Park Shabbaton will be Saturday Night, October 20, from 8:15-9:30 PM at Ohav Emeth (OE). There will be Ice Cream and Nosh served, come help make the chapter banner and learn the chapter song.?The cost of this event will be \$7.

SAVE THE DATE: ?Our First Shabbaton is scheduled for Oct 26-27 in Highland Park @ OE. Applications will be mailed out shortly. Signup is also available online at www.njnscy.com.

If you would like to sponsor an event or ?drop-in-zone, please contact Moshe or Phili. Also if you have not signed up for membership yet, you can sign up online at www.njnscy.com Membership is mandatory to attend any shabbaton but not an event. For more info please call Phili Hernandez at 609-647-6842 or Moshe Stern at 732-777-1325 or check us out online at www.njnscy.com

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 DNCHLST@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.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN'S CLASSES

Rebbitzten 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

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.

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VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

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

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