



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Chol Hamoed

SCHEDULE

Shabbos Chol Hamoed (Fri. October 17)

- Candlelighting: 5:56 PM
- Mincha: 6:05 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed (Sat. October 18)

- Vasikin Shacharis: 6:30 AM
- Shacharis: 7:45 and 9:00 AM
- Rabbi Luban's Shiur on Megillah: 5:00 PM
- Mincha: 5:50 PM
- Maariv: 7:00 PM

Sunday Chol Hamoed (October 19)

- Vasikin Shacharis: 6:45 AM
- Shacharis: 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 5:55 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Mon. Oct. 20)

- Shacharis: 6:10, 6:40 (*vasikin*), 6:50, 8 & 9 AM
6:21 earliest talis/ tefillin
- Candlelighting: 5:51 PM
- Mincha: 6:00 PM

Shemini Atzeres (Tuesday October 21)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 AM
Yizkor not before 9AM & 10:30
- Mincha: 5:55 PM
- Candlelighting not before 6:58 PM

Simchas Torah (Wednesday October 22)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 5:55 PM
- Maariv: 6:50 PM

Thursday, October 23

- Shacharis: 6:20, 7:05 and 8:00 AM
- Mincha/Maariv: 5:45PM

Friday, October 24

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10 and 8:00 AM
- Candlelighting: 5:46 PM
- Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:55 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Allen Kessel 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 October 11th, first day of Sukkos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed, Shemini Atzeres and October 25th. 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.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email inf@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 Natby 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

19 Tishri 5769

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.

ISRAELI ESROGIM

Please note that Israeli Esrogim must be treated with special care, because they were grown in a Shmitta year. (This is the case even though the esrog was grown under Otzar Bais Din.) There are 3 options:

- The esrog should be sent back to Israel.
- The esrog should be allowed to dry and wither. When this occurs, the esrog is wrapped in paper or placed in a bag and discarded.
- The esrog is eaten. However any portion not consumed (such as peels or pits, or left over parts of the flesh) must be left to dry as in the previous option before being discarded.

MAZEL TOV

...Sari and Greg Sholom on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Morris Chalouh of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to Morris' parents, Amin (Binyamin) and Bella Chalouh and to Rachel's brothers, Avi and Ezra.

...to Debbie and William Gewirtz on the birth of a daughter, Chana Hendel, to their children Elana and Rabbi Aryeh Liebowitz.

...to Audrey and Daniel Mondrow on the birth of twins (boy & girl) to their children Rabbi and Mrs. Alexander Mondrow.

...to Laura and Jesse Mintz on the birth of a son to their children Rya and Sruly Bodlander.

...to Barbara and Jerry Belsh on the birth of a daughter to their children Aliza and Meir Belsh.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this shabbos is sponsored by Sari and Greg Sholom in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Mr. Morris Chalouh.

SIMCHAT TORAH

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah is once again planning an elaborate, sumptuous, hot Simchat Torah

October 18, 2008

Kiddush. To help defray the costs of the Kiddush to the Shul, we are looking for sponsors. Please consider becoming a \$100 sponsor by contacting, Arthur Atlas, Neal Auman, Leslie Ney or Eli Reinitz.

HOSHANAH RABBA

Arovos will be available at \$6 a bunch the morning of Hoshanah Rabba.

It is Ohr Torah policy to restrict klapping Hoshanas to the tiled areas by the Bima and Aron Kodesh (in the main sanctuary), or on the floor in the hallways. Please DO NOT klap on the pews, any wooden furniture, sink areas or on the carpeting. Thank You.

ANNUAL OHR TORAH DINNER

This year's Shul Dinner will take place on Sunday December 14, 2008.

Mazal Tov to Fay and David Moskovic, the Guests of Honor, and Shelley Schoenfeld and Matthew Holland, this year's Sevice Awardees. Details and Invitations will follow.

YOUTH EVENTS

This Saturday night, October 18th, the Ohr Torah Youth Department is planning a NCSY (NY) fundraising Tie-Dye T-Shirt event here at Ohr Torah starting at 8 PM and ending at 9:15 PM. The cost, including a pizza dinner, is \$15 for 1 shirt or 2 for \$25. All materials will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing as tie-dye does stain. For information please contact either Gabi Haller @ (732) 406-1087 or Mayer Berg @ (732) 572-3429.

Ohr Torah is heading to United Skates of America for a fun night of roller skating on Saturday night November 1st at 8 PM. We will return to the Shul at 11:15 PM. This event is for children in Grades 3-8 and includes round trip bus transportation to/from the facility plus admission, skate rental, 2 hours of skating time and snacks on the bus. The cost is \$20 per participant. Please contact Mayer Berg at mberg@optonline.net to register.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE & FILM

Dr. David Shatz, Professor of Philosophy at Yeshiva University, will serve as scholar in residence at Ohr Torah on the Shabbat of November 7-8, 2008. Editor of *the Torah u-Madda Journal*, and series editor of *MeOtzar HoRav: Selected Essays of Rabbi Yoseph B. Soloveitchik*, Dr. Shatz has written and taught extensively on the thought of Rav Soloveitchik zt"l. Dr. Shatz's lectures at Ohr Torah will be followed by the filming of *The Lonely Man of*

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

Faith, a documentary on the life and teaching of the Rav, sponsored by the Orthodox Forum, to be shown at Ohr Torah, Motzai Shabbos, Nov. 8 at 8pm.

COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

Congregation Ohr Torah invites you to our 4th Community Shabbat Dinner on Friday, November 14 (following ma'ariv). The evening includes dinner, drinks, zmiros, and programming for children, and has been created to share shabbos with our Shul family, make new friends, and join together in achdus. Early bird pricing applicable until October 31, reservation deadline: November 7.

Please check your mail for your invitation and response form. Please contact Shelley Schoenfeld with all questions at 732-572-5808, or via email at shelley.schoenfeld@cmpmedica.com.

REOPENING OF TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

The Torah Tape Library will reopen after Yom Tov on Wednesday October 29th. The new weekday hours will be Monday-Thursday 5:30PM-7:30 PM. Sunday hours will still be 10:00AM-12:00PM. Moshe Schneider for Larry Greenspan.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MTJ ANNUAL MELAVE MALKA

The annual Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem will be held motzei Shabbat, Nov. 15th at 8PM, at Ohav Emeth. Guest of Honor is Rafie Miller, who will receive the distinguished Alumnus Award. HaGaon Ha'Rav Moshe Feinstein, shlita will be the guest speaker. Please call Shimon Jakobovic for info and reservations at 732 246-1037.

MAYHS OPEN HOUSE

Moshe Aaron Yeshiva High School invites you to an Open House for prospective students and their parents' Division Monday, November 10th,

7:30 p.m. Girls' Division Wednesday, November 12th, 7:30 p.m. 34 Charles Street, South River, NJ 08882 RSVP Appreciated. (732) 613-7460 or info@mayhs.org

BIKUR CHOLIM

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley will be having its annual Eli and Frieda Stern Memorial Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Sunday, Nov 16 from 9:30-11AM at Congregation Ohav Emeth. Everyone in the community is invited to join us in honoring Marcia Freedman. Admission is free. Reservations are not required. For more information, please call Diana Hakakian (732-393-0506) or Irene Siegelman (732-819-9371).

SENIOR NCSY ACTIVITIES

We will be going to Six Flags on October 19th, Chol Hamoed Succot. Deadline was Yom Kippur. Cost \$50. Bus leaves RPRY at 9:30AM, and returns by 7:30PM. Hope to see everyone there! Avi Eserner (732) 718 4786 Jordana Goldberg (718) 926-8195.

ACTT

Save the date: Motzai Shabbos, Nov 22, 2008 - Community Wide gathering and Judging Favorably Module 3 kickoff event. More details to follow. To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open from 9pm to 11pm, including Saturday nights, until the clock changes. YOM TOV and FRIDAY NIGHTS are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS - ADDITIONAL \$20 fee.

MRS. MIRI COHEN'S WOMENS PARSHA CLASS

Mrs. Miri Cohen's class will not meet until after Sukkos. For more info, please call Azriella Jaffe 732-985-7613.

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY

Ahavas Achim University and the Torah Conferencing Network present Rabbi Yissocher

Frand, every Thursday at 9pm, live via satellite from Baltimore. Join the most popular shiur in the country, broadcast to the AA Beis Medrash every week, for halakhic insights into the parsha and a meaningful dvar Torah at the end. After the Yomim Tovim, Rabbi Yisroel Reisman's Saturday Night Navi shiur resumes. Admission: \$5.

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.

-If you inadvertently left a set of dishes in Arnie Lustiger's car after being toveled, including a Lenox plate, please call him at 732-718-0811.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Seeks experienced Full Time secretary. Computer knowledge essential. Call 732-985-6533 or fax 732-985-6553 **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK RARITAN VALLEY** For info, go to www.ENRV.org, or contact Bob Lansley at ENRV@verizon.net or 732-819-8651.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Bereshis

• Candlelighting	5:46 PM
• Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos	5:55 PM

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