



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Ki Tetze

13 Elul 5768

Sept. 13, 2008

Candlelighting:	6:52PM
Mincha & Kabolos Shabbos:	7:00PM
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur – after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:44AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Kollel Mincha	6:00PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah shiur: 5:55 PM</i>	
Mincha	6:45 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker – Dudi Tal Mayor of Jordan Valley's 26 communities</i>	
Maariv	7:55 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur.	6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	6:50 PM
Weekday Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Tehillim 9:50</i>	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Monday–Fri: after Maariv	
Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha	
Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis	

more information about this program or the items available, please visit www.ohrtorah.net or call Penny Kaplan at 732-777-9594. Deadline for orders is Monday, September 15. L'shanah tovah!

MAYOR OF JORDAN VALLEY COMMUNITIES VISIT

Mr. Dudi Tal, mayor of the Jordan Valley's 26 communities and his director of development, Shulamit Kaminsky, will be guests of OT this Shabbos. Mr. Tal will speak at Shalosh Seudos following Mincha to inform us about this unique region of Israel with over 4000 residents, its strategic importance and its contribution to the economy of Israel. All are invited to attend and hear about this exciting chapter in the development of our sacred land.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a General Membership Meeting Tuesday September 23rd @ 8:00 PM. Agendas have been mailed.

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI LUBAN RE: PRUZZOL

The Torah states that at the end of the shmittah year, all debts are cancelled. However, for various reasons, Hillel the Elder instituted a legal loophole known as pruzbol, whereby the debt is transferred to a beth din. The beth din is not a person, and is therefore not subject to the laws of debt cancellation. This year is a shmittah year. Unless one writes a pruzbol, all debts will be cancelled this Rosh Hashona. I will be available to prepare pruzbols for the next few Sundays after 7:15, 8:00 and 9:00 minyan (the minyanim end approximately 7:45, 8:35 and 9:35). If you cannot personally come to shul at these times, please contact me and I will act as your agent to execute a pruzbol for you. Please note that both men and women should perform a pruzbol if they have outstanding debts which they wish to collect.

PHONE SQUAD VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Shul is seeking a volunteer to take over the phone squad message machine. Even if you work regular business hours you can easily take on this important Community Chesed. Please contact Moshe or Debbie Schneider for the specifics.

EVENING OF INSPIRATION

On Sunday, September 21, 2008 You Are Invited To Discover Yourself! Yad Eliezer And Congregation Ohr Torah Proudly Present An Unforgettable Leil Iyun/Evening Of Inspiration

7:30 PM Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky, Distinguished Lecturer, Yeshiva Ohr Someach & Darchei Binah Seminary "The Joy of Judgment: Finding your Inner Greatness" 8:30 PM Rabbi Akiva Tatz, M.D. Renowned Lecturer, Gateways and Yeshiva Ohr Someach Founder and Director London Jewish Medical Ethics Forum "Teshuvah: Recreating Ourselves". This evening is dedicated to the memory of I. David Goldstein z"l whose ninth yahrzeit will be observed Sunday evening and Monday the 29th of Elul 5768 and in memory of his beloved wife Miriam Goldstein, z"l.

CONDOLENCE

...to Shmuel Federman on the passing of his mother. Mrs. Allan Federman. He will be returning to 15 Hamlin Road in Edison to complete his Shiva for his mother, this Motzei Shabbos, September 13 and conclude the Shiva Monday morning, September 15. The phone number there is 718-253-5407

MEMORIAL PLANNED

The Hakomas Matzeiva for Rabbi Jack Pianko, Z"L, will be held this coming Sunday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cedar Park Cemetery in Oradell, NJ. Please meet at the main building at 12:45 p.m. For further information, please call Mrs. Marion Pinako at 732-985-3376. For directions to the cemetery, please visit their website at www.cedarparkbethelcemeteries.com

MAZEL TOV

...to Rona and Seymour Kessel on the upcoming marriage of Elana to Jeremy Erez of New York. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Sima Kessel and Mr. Bennett Koppelman, and the entire Kessel, Koppelman and Erez families. ... to Mel Barenholtz on the birth of a baby girl to Yael and Donny Barenholtz of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to Donny's uncle, Shelly Goldstein.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Sharon Lowinger's father Meir Cooperberg Z"L
- Moishe & Martha Greenblatt in memory of Moishe's parents Sarolta and Joseph Greenblatt Z"L
- Moishe & Martha Greenblatt in memory of Martha's parents Clara and Charles Katz Z"L
- Morris & Eva Weisz in memory of Morris's brother Yaakov Z"L
- Elliot and Adrienne Bienenstock in memory of Leah Levy Z"L
- Elliot and Adrienne Bienenstock in memory of Herman Weintraub Z"L

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 September 20th and October 11th, first two days of Sukkos and Shabbos Chol Hamoad and Shemini Atzeres. 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 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

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 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.

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD

FLORAL AND GIFT PROGRAM

The High Holidays are fast approaching, and this year, the Sisterhood is coordinating a special Yom Tov Floral and Gourmet Gift Program, offering various gift items to send to your family and friends. Should you need

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

-Elliot and Adrienne Bienenstock in memory of Beatrice Bienenstock Z"l

-Elliot and Adrienne Bienenstock in memory of Charles Bienenstock z"l

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS AVAILABLE

Ohr Torah has bought for shul use 20 Artscroll Rosh Hashanah & 20 Yom Kippur Machzor Harav Joseph B. Soloveitchik edited by Arnie Lustiger . If you would like to donate any (\$25 per), please inform Barry Siegel (siegeldad@optonline.net). So far 37 of 40 are dedicated – only 3 left.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Please confirm the accuracy of your High Holiday Seat reservations as posted in the back of the Shul. Corrections or adjustments to reservations can be called in to Jonas Waizer (732-572-51192), David Waizer (777-9591) or Arthur Atlas (937-5021). New applications must be first submitted in writing through the mail, accompanied by payment. The remaining seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Chasiva V'chasimna Tova.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Jack Nasielski and Lilly Jacobi & family wish to thank all the good friends and neighbors from the Edison / Highland Park community and the Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley for all their support & friendship during the illness and recent passing of our beloved Bubie Judy Nasielski, OBM.

SENIOR NCSY FUNDRAISER

Senior NCSY will be running their annual Succah Building fundraiser this year, on October 5th and 12th. The cost is \$55 dollars for 2 hours.

STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS DINNER

Honey and Dr. Max Wisotsky are being honored at a State of Israel Bonds. Dinner on Wednesday September 17, 2008 at 6:30PM. Please contact NJ State of Israel Bonds Office at 732+-390-2173 for more information and to make a reservation to attend the Dinner.

CHARITY FUND FOR THE BLIND

For the past 6 years our community has been assisting destitute blind families residing in Jerusalem to be able to celebrate the holidays with an extra measure of happiness and dignity. Every dollar collected goes directly to the families being assisted as there are zero overhead costs. Aliza Goldstein, a Jerusalem resident and a frequent visitor to Highland Park-Edison, founded the Fund 36 years ago with her personal funds and money collected from family and friends. She works directly with the families of the blind throughout the year. She purchases groceries and stocks their refrigerators with food staples and assists in the purchase of needed medicines.

If you wish to contribute to this very worthwhile fund, please make your check out to the OT Gemach Fund (write Charity Fund for Blind on the memo line) and send it to Bella Lerner; 1 Celler

Road; Edison, NJ 08817 or Ruth Bickhardt, 37 Magnolia Street, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

ORTHODOX FORUM

The Orthodox Forum in conjunction with Ahavas Achim University will be showing Lonely Man of Faith, a film about the life and teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik on Motzei Shabbos November 8 at 8PM at OT. The movie will be followed by a 10 minute subtitled video of one of the Rav's lectures. The entire community is invited to attend – there will be no admission charge. Sponsorships are welcome.

NEW DIRECTORY

Danny Ravitz is planning to produce a directory of local Shomer Shabbos businesses and professionals. This would include doctors, dentists, lawyers, service providers and merchants. The directory will also include home businesses such as babysitters, sheitel makers, cooks, tutors, bar mitzvah lessons, musicians, etc.

If you wish to be included in the directory, send an email including your name, type of business, address, phone number, hours of operation and a one-sentence slogan or description of what you do. When finished, this directory will be distributed free of charge to the local community. The goal is to complete the project by Rosh Hashanah. Why support outsiders when you could and should support our local residents? My email address is danny1836@aol.com.

ACTT

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT September 7th event for our current module, Kavanah During Davening 3, so successful and meaningful! The audio of Rabbi Eisenman's most outstanding shiur is now available for listening or downloading from the Events page of the ACTT web site: www.actt613.org/2.html. Save the date: Motzai Shabbos, November 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.

EMUNAH EVENTS

Emanah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale on Sunday Sept 28, from 8 AM to 5PM at 117 North 8th Avenue please look through your home and feel free to donate ANYTHING and EVERYTHING to make event a success. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bikes, glassware, picture frames, book, etc. NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR HOME of all those unwanted gifts and used items for info call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917 or 732-846-8990.

Emanah's Cake and Kugel Sale Bakers needed to make our 1st annual Yom Tov Sale a success. To Be Held on Sunday October 12 At- to be announced For more info call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917 or 732-846-8990

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew speaking club) for intermediate to advanced speakers will be on Sunday, Sept 21, at 10am, at the home of Cheryl Amdur, Cheryl Amdur, 89 Lexington Ave., Edison. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew article or story. Chug Ivrit is sponsored by

the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not have to be a member of Hadassah to join us. For location and more info, contact: Rachel Weintraub at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

DANCE CLASSES

Once again, Rikki Samel will be starting Israeli and Simcha dance classes for women. For more information, please call Rikki at 732-249-5116.

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 AN ADDITIONAL \$20 fee.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN'S CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will be having a siyum on Sefer Eichah, followed by the learning of Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, Sept 14 at 9:30AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will be having a class on Sefer Tomer Devorah on Monday evening, Sept 22 at 9PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for post-seminary girls only.

MRS. MIRI COHEN'S WOMENS PARSHA CLASS

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, September 17 at 9:15 AM at the home of Lynn Hanfling, 47 Leslie St., Edison. For more information, please call Azriella 732-985-7613.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

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.

Parshas Ki Tavo

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| • Candlelighting | 6:41 PM |
| • Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos | 6:50 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.

Yamim Noraim Schedule

Sunday Sept. 21: Slichos 1:00 AM, 6:30 AM, 7:30 AM

Mon. Sept. 22 - Fri. Sept. 26: Slichos 1/2 hour before Shacharis at 6:20-6:30 AM Minyan, 25 minutes before Shacharis at 7:05 – 7:10 & 8 AM minyan

Sunday September 28- 1:00 AM, 6:45, 7:30 & 8:30 AM

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Monday September 29)

? Slichos 1:00, 5:00, 5:40, 6:30, 7:30 AM

followed by hatarat nedarim

? Candlelighting: 6:24 PM

? Mincha: 6:30 PM

First Day Rosh Hashanah (Tuesday, September 30):

? Shacharis 6:45, 8:15 AM

Shofar: Not before 9, 10:30 AM

? Mincha: 5:30 PM *followed by Tashlich*

? Candlelighting: Not before 7:31 PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Wed. October 1)

? Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM

Shofar: Not before 9:15, 10:30 AM

? Mincha: 6:15 PM

• Maariv 7:25 PM

Tzom Gedalia (Thursday, October 2)

? Fast begins: 5:44 AM

• Slichos: 5:40, 6:25, 7:20 AM

? Mincha: 6:10 PM

• Fast ends: 7:27 PM

Friday October 3:

• Slichos: 5:50, 6:35 & 7:25 AM

• Mincha: 6:25 PM

Shabbos Shuva (Friday-Shabbos, October 3-4)

• Candlelighting: 6:17 PM

• Mincha: 6:25 PM

• Shacharis: 7:45 and 9:00 AM

• Mincha: 5:30 PM

Followed by Shabbos Shuva Drasha

• Maariv: 7:20 PM

Sunday October 5

• Slichos/Shacharis: 1:00 AM, 6:35, 7:25, and 8:25 AM

• Mincha: 6:15 PM

Monday October 6

• Slichos/Shacharis: 1:00, 5:40, 6:30, 7:25 AM

• Mincha: 6:15 PM

Tuesday October 7

• Slichos/Shacharis: 5:50, 6:35, and 7:25 AM

• Mincha: 6:15 PM

Erev Yom Kippur (Wednesday October 8):

• Slichos: 6:15, 6:55, 7:50 AM

• Mincha: 2:00, 3:40 PM

• Candlelighting: 6:09 PM

• Kol Nidrei: 6:15 PM

Yom Kippur (Thursday October 9)

• Shacharis: 8:30 AM – both minyanim

Yizkor not before 11:30 AM

• Fast ends 7:16 PM

Erev Succos (Monday October 13)

• Shacharis: 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

• Candlelighting: 6:02 PM

• Mincha: 6:10 PM

First Day Succos (Tuesday October 14)

• Vasikin Shacharis: 6:30 AM

• Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 AM

• Mincha: 6:00 PM

• Candlelighting not before 7:08 PM

Second Day Succos (Wednesday October 15)

• Vasikin Shacharis: 6:30 AM

• Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 AM

• Mincha: 6:00 PM

• Maariv: 7:00 PM

Chol Hamoed Succos (Thurs.-Fri, Oct. 16-17)

• Vasikin Shacharis: 6:40 AM

• Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM

Note 6:17 (Thur), 6:18 (Fri) earliest talis/tefillin

• Mincha-Maariv (Thursday): 6:00 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed (Fri.-Shabbos October 17-18)

• Candlelighting: 5:56 PM

• Mincha: 6:05 PM

• Vasikin Shacharis: 6:30 AM

• Shacharis: 7:45 and 9:00 AM

• 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 *note 6:21 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

WEEKLY CANDLE LIGHTING AND OTHER ZEMANIM

Date 2008/2009 Shabbos/ YomTov	Candle Lighting	Mincha Friday/ Yom Tov	Latest Zeman Krias Shma (GRA)	Mincha Shabbos / Yom Tov	Sunset	Maariv Shabbos/ Yom Tov ¹	Daily Mincha ² (After noted Shabbos)
September 20 AMBT YK	6:41	6:50	9:47	6:30	6:57	7:40/7:47	6:35 TWXYS 'A
September 27 'H OW ,TWET ,OYBCN	6:26	6:35	9:49	6:20	6:46	7:30/7:36	6:25 6:05 'H OW HXNM 3
September 30 HN\$H \$AR 'A	6:24	6:30	9:50	5:30	6:41		
October 1 HN\$H \$AR 'B	After 7:31 ⁴	5:30	9:50	6:15	6:39	7:25/7:29	
October 4 HBW\$ TB\$,VLW	6:17	6:25	9:51	5:30	6:34	7:20/7:24	6:15
October 9 RWKZY ,RWPK OW	6:09	2:00 & 3:40 ³	9:53	To be Announced	6:26	Fast Ends 7:16	
October 11 WVZAH	6:06	6:15	9:53	6:00	6:23	7:10/7:13	6:10
October 14 TWKWS 'A	6:02	6:10	9:55	6:00	6:18		
October 15 TWKWS 'B	After 7:08 ⁴	6:00	9:56	6:00	6:17	7:00/7:07	
October 18 TWKWS M'HWX TB\$	5:56	6:05	9:57	5:50	6:13	7:00/7:03	5:55
October 21 RWKZY ,TRCE YNYM\$	5:51	6:00	9:58	5:55	6:08		
October 22 HRWT TXM\$	After 6:58 ⁴	5:55	9:59	5:55	6:07	6:50/6:57	
October 25 X'HBM ,TY\$ARB 'H ,D OW ,X'R ,IW\$X	5:46	5:55	10:00	5:40	6:03	6:50/6:53	5:45
November 1 XN	5:37	5:45	10:04	5:30	5:54	6:40/6:44	4:35 (EST)
November 8 VL VL	4:29	4:35	9:08	4:20	4:46	5:30/5:36	4:30
November 15 ARW	4:22	4:30	9:13	4:15	4:40	5:25/5:30	4:25
November 22 X'HBM ,HR\$ YyX 'W OW ,X'R ,WLSK	4:17	4:25	9:18	4:10	4:35	5:20/5:25	4:20
November 29 ,RUMW LU ITW ,TWDLWT 'H OWL RWA	4:14	4:20	9:23	4:05	4:32	5:15/5:22	4:20
December 6 ACW	4:12	4:20	9:27	4:05	4:31	5:15/5:21	4:20
December 13 XL\$W	4:13	4:20	9:32	4:05	4:31	5:15/5:21	4:20
December 20 ,TBU X'HBM ,B\$W 'A OWW TB\$,X'R	4:15	4:25	9:36	4:10	4:34	5:20/5:24	4:25
December 27 HKWIX ,X'R ,JQM	4:19	4:25	9:39	4:15	4:38	5:25/5:28	4:30
January 3 'G OW TYNET , \$GW	4:24	4:30	9:41	4:20	4:44	5:30/5:34	4:35 4:15 'G OW HXNM ³

1. Times Noted: First is Ma'ariv /Second when Shabbos & Yom Tov ends (50 minutes after sunset)

2. Weekday Maariv at 7:30 pm, Starts November 3

3. Note special time

4. Candle lighting for Yom Tov not before noted time