



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Allen Kessel - President**

*Yom Kippur – Parshas Haaazinu*

10 Tishri 5769

October 9, 2008

**SCHEDULE**

**Yom Kippur (Weds- Thurs October 8-9)**

- Candlelighting: 6:09 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:15 PM
- Shacharis: 8:30 AM – both minyanim  
*Yizkor not before 11:30 AM*
- Fast ends 7:16 PM

**Friday October 10:**

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
- Candlelighting 6:06 PM
- Mincha: 6:15 PM

**Shabbos Parshas Haazinu (October 11)**

- Shacharis: 7:45 & 9 AM  
*Hashkama followed by Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur*
- Early Mincha: 1:45  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Megillah Shiur: 4:50 PM*
- Mincha: 5:40 PM –

**NOTE EARLIER TIME TO ACCOMODATE SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER**

*Guest Shalosh Seudos Speaker:*

*Dr. David Luchins (speaking upstairs)*

- Maariv: 7:10 PM

**Sunday October 12:**

- Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
- Mincha/ Maariv: 6:10 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 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 Oct. 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

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Daf yomi will be starting a new masechta Maseches Kiddushin this Friday Oct 10. All those interested in starting the Daf Yomi are urged to attend.

Daf Yomi schedule for Succos:  
Monday erev Succos, after maariv.  
Tuesday, 1 hour before Mincha.

**BARUCH HABA**

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 11<sup>th</sup>, first day of Sukkos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed, Shemini Atzeres and October 25<sup>th</sup>. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@ohrtorah.net) and request to be added to the distribution.

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at [mshneider19@yahoo.com](mailto:mshneider19@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**

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net) or 732-572-4408.

**HOUSEKEEPING**

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**YOMIM NORAIM BABYSITTING**

Once again, Ohr Torah is providing complimentary babysitting for the Yomim Noraim for children ages one year and up. No exceptions, please! The schedule is as follows:

On Erev Yom Kippur, Oct. 8th, babysitting will take place starting from 6PM until 9PM. On Yom Kippur, babysitting will take place from 9:30AM until 3PM and continue from 5:30PM until 7:15PM.

No reg. is required. Any questions, please email Mayer at [mgberg@optonline.net](mailto:mgberg@optonline.net).

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush on the second day of Succos is being jointly sponsored by Cheryl & Yussi Strauch in commemoration of the Yartzheit of Yussi's father Aharon Shmuel Zanvil ben Yosef Meir, Mr. Samuel Strauch A"H, and by Ophira & Heshy Gottlieb in commemoration of the Yartzheit of Ophira's father Gad ben Shaul, Mr. Gad Ringler A"H.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER, DR. DAVID LUCHINS**

Dr. Luchins is Chair of the Political Science Department, Touro College, and was a long-Time Senior Advisor to the Late Senator

Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York. He will be discussing the upcoming elections.

**LULAV & ESROG ORDERING**

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a percentage of each sale.

- a.. Barry Siegel & Family  
[siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net), 732-572-4408
  - b.. Judaica Gallery,  
[judaicagallery@hotmail.com](mailto:judaicagallery@hotmail.com), 732-828-7722
- Please see the flyers for additional information.

**SEFORIM LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please note: There are two seforim missing from the Seforim Library, specifically the two Artscroll volumes of Gittin. Whoever borrowed the seforim, please return ASAP. Please do NOT\_remove any seforim from the shul library.

**SPECIAL HOSHANOS MARCHING**

**PROCEDURE**

Due to the very large numbers of men marching in the Main Shul Hoshanos Procession, we will again close the Left Women's Section on the first two days of Succos until after Hallel and the Hoshanas Procession. We ask all women who come before the Hoshanas Procession to please temporarily utilize the Right Women's Section. After the Procession, the Left Women's Section will again be available for all women. We very much regret any inconvenience this may cause the ladies, but appreciate their cooperation and thank them in advance for their graciousness.

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

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 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 8:00 p.m.

**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.

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

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration forms and absentee ballots are available in the bins outside of the back entrance to the sanctuary. It is each person's civic duty to vote. Please use these forms as necessary, to facilitate your civic duty. If you prefer a form to be dropped off at your home, please contact Lynn Even-Hen at phone#732-572-5225.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **EREV YOM TOV MIKVEH HOURS**

The RJJ men's mikveh will be open at all times on erev Yom Kippur except between the hours of 11 AM and 1PM.

#### **SENIOR NCSY FUNDRAISER**

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

#### **MEKOR CHAIM AMBASSADORS & RPRY**

The Mekor Chaim Ambassadors Program and Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva invite you to a Simchat Bet Hashoeva on Thursday, Oct 16th, 7:15-8:45, at the RPRY Sukkah. The amazing Jeff Wilks Orchestra will perform. Bring your musical instruments! Free food & activities for kids! For more info contact Rabbi Shmuel Greene at [rabbishmuel@steinsaltz.org](mailto:rabbishmuel@steinsaltz.org) or 732-485-7122.

#### **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. The cost is \$50, and the deadline is Yom Kippur. The bus will leave from RPRY at 9:30AM, and will return by 7:30PM. There are limited spots, so please sign up as soon as possible. We hope to see everyone there.

Senior NCSY needs volunteers to help put up Succot on October 12th. Please let us know if you are able to help. Chesed hours are available. Avi Eserner (732) 718 4786  
Jordana Goldberg (718) 926-8195

#### **ACHVA CHAPTER OF**

#### **EMUNAH OF AMERICA PRESENTS**

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

#### **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](mailto:info@actt613.org), see the ACTT web-site: [www.actt613.org](http://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 halakic 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](http://www.ENRV.org), or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRV@verizon.net](mailto:ENRV@verizon.net) or 732-819-8651.

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

#### **Parshas Ha'Azinu**

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| • Candlelighting          | 6:06 PM |
| • Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos | 6:15 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](mailto:webmaster@ohrtorah.net) Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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.