



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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*Parshas Ki Tavoh*

16 Elul 5769

September 5, 2009

Candlelighting:	7:06PM
Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Mincha:	7:15 PM
Shacharis:	7:45 and 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur- After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:42AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Megillah Shiur 6:10PM</i>	
Mincha:	7:00PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Aryeh Tiefenbrunn</i>	
Maariv:	8:10 PM
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
Sunday, Mon.:	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Billowitz shiur -after 8 AM Shacharis on Sunday</i>	
Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues, Wed., Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	7:00 PM
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	10:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM	
<b>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</b>	
Monday -Thursday after Maariv. Friday after Maariv. Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha, 6:00pm. Sunday after 8 am shacharis..	

### MAZEL TOV

...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the recent marriage of their son Jonathan to Kaley Wajcman of Overland Park, Kansas. Also, Mazel tov to Lorraine and Abe on the birth of two granddaughters. Taya to Adam and Gabi Schwartzbard and Ruthie to Amy and Shmuel Farkas.  
...to Jeanne and Eric Lankin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin. at Ahavas Achim this Shabbos.  
...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter Rachel Kwestel.  
...to Ruth and Marc Kalton on the birth of a son to their children Aliza and Alex Markovich.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being co-sponsored by: -Marcia & Andrew Freedman in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Shira Temima Haber. Mazel Tov to the Parents, Yosef & Michal Haber, to the Great Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins.  
-Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin in memory of the Yahrzeit of Shelly's father Heshy Dershowitz, Z'L.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn and Debbie and Moshe Schneider in honor of Aryeh's speaking for Shalosh Seudos.

### YOMIM NORAIM SEATING

The deadline to reserve your usual seats for the Yomim Nora'im has passed. Please return your reservation form along with the required payment to reserve your place from among the remaining seats. The reservation form and instructions are downloaded from the Ohr Torah Web Site: [www.Ohrtorah.net](http://www.Ohrtorah.net).

The seating plan for the Yomim Naroim will be posted next week. Please confirm the accuracy of your High Holiday Seat reservations as posted in the back of the shul. Any corrections can be called in to Jonas Waizer (732-572-51192), David Waizer (777-9591) or Arthur Atlas (937-5021). The remaining seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Thank you.

### CONDOLENCES

...to Sima Milgraum and the entire Milgraum family on the loss of their father and grand father Mr. Henry Chesner this past week.

May Hashem provide comfort to the family among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### ANNUAL TESHUVA DRASHA

This year's David and Miriam Goldstein Memorial Teshuva Drasha, will be delivered by the world renowned speaker, Rabbi Yissocher Frand, Maggid Shiur at Ner Israel Rabbinical College. The title of his lecture is "Shabbos: The Key to a Lasting Tshuva" The lecture will be held at Congregation Ohr Torah on Wednesday evening, September 9, 2009 at 8PM. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. A contribution to Yad Eliezer, an organization that funds and distributes food to thousands of Israel's most impoverished families, would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend the event, please send your generous tax-deductible check, payable to American Friends of Yad Eliezer, to Rifky and Jack Atkin, 16 Hamlin Road, Edison, New Jersey 08817. If you have any questions, please contact Charyn or Harvey Atlas, Rifky or Jack Atkin, or Barry or Rosa Katz.

### A Message from Jeffrey Berg and Family

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of condolences and support for the minyanim during this solemn week in our community.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HACHNASAS SEFER TORAH

Please note a special event on Sunday, September 13, 2009 there will be a Hachnasas Sefer Torah. Congregation Ahavas Yisrael would like to invite the entire Highland Park-Edison community to join us as we celebrate this monumental event. The event kicks off at 9:30 AM with letter writing and a reception at the home of Silvio & Chavie Taranda 24 Stone Street in Edison. A processional march to Congregation Ahavas Yisrael 1587 Campbell Street in Edison, complete with music & dancing, follows at approximately 11:00 AM. Letters are available for purchase in addition to other sponsorship opportunities in memory of Suri Granek, Chava Fruma Sara bas Chaim Yitzchak. Please contact Rabbi Dani Davis 732-572-2044 [ddavis@hillelyeshiva.org](mailto:ddavis@hillelyeshiva.org) for further information.

#### GUEST SPEAKER

The community is invited to hear renowned speaker and nephew of the Nesivos Shalom, Rabbi Aharon Weinberg, shlita, this Sunday evening Sept. 6th at Rabbi Horowitz's Shteible, 46th N. Eighth Ave. Rabbi Weinberg will deliver divrei hisorerus, words of inspiration for Elul and Rosh Hashanah. Mincha at 7:10 pm followed by the rabbi's address.

#### LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

From Englewood to Lakewood and everywhere in between our community is joining together to make a difference in Trenton. Last Chance to place your listing in the Scroll of Honor On behalf of Dr. Jonas Waizer and David

### 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 Succos, Shemini Atzeres and October 17th & 31st. 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 [mschneider19@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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.

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

Waizer, Esq., awardees at Agudath Israel of New Jersey's Second Annual Legislative Breakfast. Sunday Morning, September 13th, 2009. Regency Jewish Heritage Home for the Aged 380 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Deadline for Scroll of Honor Extended until Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

AINJ will be presenting Awards to the following Legislators:

United States Senator Robert Menendez  
NJ State Senate Majority Leader Stephen Sweeney  
NJ State Senate Minority

Leader Tom Kean, Jr.  
Assemblyman Gary Schaefer  
Assemblyman Declan O'Scanlon  
Committeeman Menashe Miller

Also joining us at the breakfast - Sheriff Kim Guadagno, Republican Lt. Governor Candidate  
For further info: Please email us at: [mail@agudathisrael-nj.org](mailto:mail@agudathisrael-nj.org) or call us at 732-415-6830. To participate online please go to <http://www.theyeshivaworld.com> and click on to our ad. Follow directions to donate online.

#### **RACE FOR THE CURE**

Dear Friends!!!

If you want to join us, Denise Hametz, Shelly Jacobs, Harriet Adelson, Nadine Teitelbaum, Rifky Atkin and more.. we are all doing this walk/run on the 13th of Sept. We joined the Sharsheret Team. We can do this and be home before 12 noon to prepare for the holidays!!!

Hope to see you there. We are planning to drive in but if we get too many, we can all take the train together. Cindy Boda -C.P.T. Fit for Life

#### **FALL MOMMY & ME MUSIC CLASSES**

Come join us for creative movement music and dance classes with Morah Helena at the Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunhams Corner Road. The program is open to children ages 10 months to 3 years old along with a parent/guardian. Classes will run Sept. 8TH -Dec. 15TH 2009 on Tuesdays from 9AM - 9:45 AM. The cost is \$145 for 15 classes. Registration deadline is August 31, 2009. To register please call Eileen @ 732-254-7256.

#### **ACTT ANNOUNCEMENT**

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT August 30th event with Rabbi Heshy Kleinman so successful and meaningful! It is not too late to join the Raritan Valley Tefillah Initiative which began on Monday, August 31st. You can purchase the source book, "Praying With Fire 2", with cash or a check at the Judaica Gallery in Highland Park, or by check only at Alice Gordon's home by calling (732) 985-6848. If you are not a member of ACTT and want to receive inspirational and informative tefillah e-mails, you can sign up by e-mailing [tefillah@actt613.org](mailto:tefillah@actt613.org) with your name and shul affiliation. For more info, see the ACTT web site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or call (732) 572-8762.

#### **HELP SUPPORT**

#### **ISRAELI VICTIMS OF TERROR**

Join your family and friends for a day of carnival games, sports, arts and crafts, live music, and a great raffle at the All County OneFamily FUNDAY. All proceeds go to helping victims of terror in Israel rebuild their lives. The festival takes place at Donaldson Park in Highland Park (entrance at South Second Avenue and Riverview Avenue-Grove 4) from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm on Monday, Labor Day, September 7. Rain Date is Sunday, September 13. Admission price includes 3 on 3 boys basketball tournament (age 15 and older), softball, relay races, face painting, arts and crafts, magic show and music. Admission is \$18 individual; \$36 family; \$100 family plus patron status. Pizza, snacks and refreshments will be sold. Register your family by September 1 and receive 5 free raffle tickets. To register for the basketball tournament or festival call 646-289-8600 x202 or email [elissa@onefamilyfund.org](mailto:elissa@onefamilyfund.org). See our event on [www.onefamilyfundevents.wordpress.com](http://www.onefamilyfundevents.wordpress.com), or visit our web-site at [www.onefamilyfund.org](http://www.onefamilyfund.org)

#### **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FORMING**

Make a difference. Join OneFamily's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. One Family Fund is looking for single players or teams to join our 3 on 3 basketball tournament taking place at the All County One Family FUNDAY on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. The basketball tournament is included in the FUNDAY admission. If you're interested in playing for this great cause, email [workaholic1231@aol.com](mailto:workaholic1231@aol.com) for more information.

#### **RPRY PTA SALE**

The RPRY PTA will be hosting a pre-Yom Tov sale at RPRY on Wed. September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-9 p.m. featuring the Boys from Brooklyn (women's and girls shells, shirts and skirts), Helen the Hat Lady, and giftware to enhance your Yom Tov table.

#### **RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Hoffman's Choshen Mishpat Hilchos Dayanim shiur takes place Wednesday nights at the Agudah at 8:30pm. To download previous shiurim, please visit <http://csisol.com/shiurim.aspx>

#### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

For more info, go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org), or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRV@verizon.net](mailto:ENRV@verizon.net).

Please help: If you know of any job openings, please e-mail the information to [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net). Jobs can be professional, part-time, or temporary.

#### **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.

#### **YOUNG COUPLES & FAMILY LUNCHEON**

Please join Congregation Ahavas Achim September 12th for a young couples/family luncheon. Meet new people, and save yourself the extra cooking the week before Rosh HaShana. Price is \$20/adult, \$5/child ages 2+, maximum \$50 per family. RSVP to [aalunch@gmail.com](mailto:aalunch@gmail.com), no later than September 9th, with checks made payable to Cong Ahavas Achims with luncheon in the memo.

#### **ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS**

The Women's AMEN Group will be continuing to meet weekly, Sunday mornings at Congregation

Ohr Torah, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. The group will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira and other Cholim on community lists and individual's requests. Looking for women to say Shir Hashirim (in your own home) this Friday night after light bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

If you would like to be included in a challah baking segullah for this coming Shabbos on Thursday night or Friday (hafrasha should be done Thursday night after dark or Friday) please contact E.J. at the above email address. It should be in the zechus of a refuah shleimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira. Remember to please say a tefillah for Menachem Mordechai when you do the hafrasha AND when the dough is being kneaded. It could be your own personal tefillah or tehilim.

#### **RACHEL'S WIG SHOW**

Elle Belle designs by Yael featuring the latest in couture headbands and vintage hats Tuesday evening Sept 8th 6-10 -482 Lincoln Avenue H.P. Yael 732 646-8000.

#### **WTI SHIUR**

Ahavas Achim Sisterhood and Women's Torah Institute present the first installment of this year's Women's Shabbat Afternoon Lecture Series, which will take place next Shabbat, September 12, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Rabbi Steven and Gila Miodownik, 248 Lawrence Avenue. Rebbetzin Naomi Weitzner will be the featured speaker, and her talk is entitled: "Come to the Fair." All women and girls are encouraged to attend this pre-Rosh Hashanah event.

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open Sun-Thurs nights, 9-11 pm. FRIDAY NIGHTS are by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Saturday night, September 4th, the mikvah opens at 9:00 pm. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS an ADDITIONAL \$20

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Parshas Nitzavim-Vayelech	
Candlelighting	6:54 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7:00PM

#### **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)

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