



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Nitzavim-Vayelech – Shabbat Selichot

23 Elul 5769

September 12, 2009

Candlelighting:	6:54PM
Mincha:	7:00 PM
Shacharis:	7:45 and 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur - After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:44AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
Kollel Mincha	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Megillah Shiur 5:50 PM</i>	
Mincha:	6:40PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. H. Presby</i>	
Maariv:	7:55 PM
Kibudim Auction:	12:00 AM
<i>Preceded by shiur on selichos by Josh Rapps – 11:00 PM</i>	
Selichos:	1:00 AM
<i>Note additional 7:30 AM Selichos</i>	
Sunday Shacharis	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Billowitz shiur -after 8 AM Shacharis on Sunday</i>	
Weekday Selichos/ Shacharis:	
Mon. Thurs.	5:50, 6:40 & 7:35 AM
Tues, Wed.,	6:00, 6:45, & 7:35 AM
Friday (Erev Rosh Hashanah):	5:00, 5:40 & 6:30 AM
<i>Note additional 1 AM selichos</i>	
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	6:50 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Monday -Thursdays after Maariv. Friday after Maariv. Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha, 6:00pm. Sunday after 8am shacharis.

Daf yomi will have an extra session, Saturday night 1/2 hour before the auction.

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. 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 siegelad@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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Debby and Greg Botvinik on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Noah.

...to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Zoe Schreiber. Mazel Tov to Yael and Michael Schreiber and to her sisters, Sasha, Mia and Kenley.

...to Rabbi Shraga and Fraidy Silverberg of the Edison Kollel on the birth of a boy. *The Sholom Zochor will iy'H take place at 9:15 PM at 328 North Eighth Ave.*

...to Shayna & Craig Prupis on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Binyomin at Ohav Emeth this Shabbos.

...to Nancy and Gil Reich on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Isaac at Etz Ahaim this Shabbos.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Greg and Debby Botvinik in honor of Noah's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Drs. Eva and Ted Stahl in honor of the Yahrzeit of Dr. Ted Stahl's father, Matis David ben Yosef, a"h. The next shul Shalosh Seudos will take place on October 17.

SHIUR, KIBUDIM AND SELICHOS

Selichos will take place this Motzei Shabbos at 1:00 AM preceded by the auction of kibudim at 12 AM. Josh Rapps will deliver a shiur on selichos at 11:00 PM *le'ilui nishmas* Suri Granek, z"l.

YOMIM NORAIM SEATING

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.

BABYSITTING FOR YAMIM NORAIM

- Babysitting will be available on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for children from walking age. Babysitting will start at 9:30 AM and last until the end of davening.
- In addition, there is a youth program for all other ages starting at approximately 11 AM.

- We will blow shofar (for women and children) in the Kiddush Room at 11 AM as well.

SHLOSHIM SHIUR FOR WOMEN IN MEMORY OF SURI GRANEK A"H

On Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:45 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah, the community will be having a shiur to mark the shloshim of our dear friend and community member, Suri Granek. All women and girls are welcome. More details to follow. For more information, please call Riki Kreitman 732-819-9642.

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD'S ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAMMING

The Ohr Torah Sisterhood invites the women of the Highland Park and Edison communities to two Rosh Hashanah events: -Monday, September 14 at 8:00 PM -- Linda Teicher will once again have a Yom Tov hat show at the home of Ruth Kalton, 41 North 8th Avenue, Highland Park. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Ohr Torah Sisterhood in memory of Suri Granek, z"l.

-Wednesday, September 23 at 8:00 PM -- please join us for an insightful shiur entitled, "Teshuvah: Lessons from Yonah and Ninveh" given by Mrs. Bat-Sheva Kaplan, Girls Principal, MAYHS. The shiur will be held at the home of Caren Heidemen, 19 Ryan Road, Edison. Please RSVP to confirm your attendance to srschoenfeld@hotmail.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a General Membership Meeting on Tuesday September 29, 2009 at 8:00 PM. Agendas will be in the mail shortly.

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

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

- a.. Barry Siegel & Family siegelad@optonline.net, 732-572-4408
 - b.. Judaica Gallery, judaicagallery@hotmail.com, 732-828-7722
- Please see the flyers for additional information.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Milton and Marion Adler in memory of Nitza Adler's mother Shulamith Shiloni Z"l
- Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Hinda's father Arthur Rosenthal Z"l
- Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Suri Granek Z"l
- Michael and Betty Harrison in memory of their Aunt Paula Simon Litton Z"l

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

-David Katz & Alexandra Rimer in memory of Suri Granek Z"l
-David Katz & Alexandra Rimer in memory of Sima Milgraum's father Henry Chesner Z"l
-Lynn and Al Rappaport for Riki & Robert Kreitman in honor of the marriage of Rena and David Moisa.

-Lynn and Al Rappaport for Sheila & Henry Schanzer in honor of the marriage of Granddaughter Rena and David Moisa.

-Lynn and Al Rappaport in memory of Jeffrey Berg's sister Susan Silverberg Z"l

-Al and Marge Sandler in memory of Al Rappaport's sister Miriam Blaher Z"l

-Sima Milgraum for thanks to Dr. Robert Schanzer for medical care

-Sima Milgraum for thanks to Dr. Miriam Kapchits -Volodarsky for medical care.

-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sima Milgraum's father Henry Chesner Z"l

-Thanks to David Katz & Alexandra Rimer for donating 10 Koren/OU/Rabbi Sacks (Hebrew-English) Siddurim to Ohr Torah.

-Moshe & Rachel Stern in honor of their children

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 11AM. 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 for further information.

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 Waizer, Esq., awardees at Agudath Israel of New Jersey's Second Annual Legislative Breakfast.

This 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 7th.

AJNJ 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 Schaer

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 or call us at 732-415-6830. To participate online please go <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

Join the Raritan Valley Tefillah Initiative! 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 want to receive inspirational and informative tefillah e-mails, you can sign up by e-mailing tefillah@actt613.org with your name and shul affiliation. For more info, see the ACTT web site, www.actt613.org, or call (732) 572-8762.

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, or contact Bob Lansey at ENRV@verizon.net. Please help: If you know of any job openings, please e-mail the information to 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.

ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS

Due to a community event, the AMEN group will meet this Sunday September 13th promptly at 9:00 AM.

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 **9:00 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 licht bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at 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.

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 this Shabbat, September 12, at 5pm 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 AND YOM TOV are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday night, September 12th and 26th, the mikvah opens at 9:00 pm. The Park Mikvah will be closed 9/27 for Yom Kippur, opening at 9:00 PM on September 28. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS an ADDITIONAL \$20.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Rosh Hashanah:	
Candlelighting	6:43 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:50PM

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.