



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Sukkot

15 Tishrei 5770

October 3, 2009

Erev Succos (Friday October 2)

- Candlelighting: 6:19 PM
- Mincha: 6:25 PM

First Day Succos (Shabbos October 3)

- Vasikin Shacharis: 6:15 AM
- Shacharis: 7:45 and 9:00 AM
Rabbi Luban's Shiur on Megilah: 5:20PM
- Mincha: 6:10 PM
- Candlelighting not before 7:26 PM

Second Day Succos (Sunday October 4)

- Vasikin Shacharis: 6:15 AM
- Shacharis: 7:45 and 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 6:20 PM
- Maariv: 7:20 PM

Chol Hamoad Succos (Monday- Thursday Oct. 5-8)

- Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50 , 8 & 9 AM
- Vasikin Shacharis: 6:30 AM
- Mincha: 6:15 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Friday October 9)

- Shacharis: 6:00, 6:45, 8 & 9 AM
- Vasikin Shacharis: 6:25 AM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Tuesday Tehilim 9:50 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi on Succos- Friday night after maariv, Shabbos & Sunday- 45 minutes before Mincha (5:25)

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 the first day of 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 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.

MAZEL TOV

... to Janice and Arnie Lustiger on the birth of a son to their children Leah and Akiva Lustiger. Mazel Tov as well to Leah's parents, Zlata and Melech Press, as well as to the great-grandmother, Edie Baldinger. *The Shalom Zachor will iy"H be at the Lustiger Sukkah, 401 N. 8th Ave, at 9:00 PM. The Bris will iy"H take place in shul immediately following Hashkoma Minyan on the 2nd day of Succos.*

... to Susan and Elliot Frank on the birth of a son to their children Lea and Jeremy Frank. Mazal Tov to Lea's parents Debby and Daniel Tolub from Toulouse, France. *The Shalom Zachor will IY"H take place at the Frank Sukkah/Home at 20 Harrison Street, Edison at 9:00 PM.*

...to Harriett and Joel Gersten on the birth of a son to Rabbi Eli and Dina Gersten.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FROM THE VAAD HARABONIM

Due to the dramatic increase in diagnosed cases of Swine Flu in our community, the Rabbonim ask those with flu-like symptoms not to attend shul, in order to protect others from exposure. In the zechus of our care and thoughtfulness, may the Ribono Shel Olam bring a Refuah Sheleimah to all Cholei Yisroel.

WOMEN'S GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Dena Knoll, Chair of the Talmud department at Maayanot High School, will be honoring us with a shiur on Shabbat Sukkot, Oct. 3 at 5PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. The shiur is titled *Sukkot: The Multiple Personality Holiday* and the entire community is welcome to join us either in the Sukkah (weather permitting) or the Social Hall.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush on the second day of Succos is being sponsored by Cheryl & Yussi Strauch to commemorate the yarzeit of Yussi's father Mr. Samuel Strauch, Aharon Shmuel Zanzvil ben Yosef Meir A'H'.

HOSHANOS PROCESSION

As in years past, the Women's Section on the left will be closed until after Hallel on Sunday, October 4th, to allow for an orderly Hoshanos Procession. Immediately afterward, the Women's Section will be reopened for the rest of Services. We thank the ladies in advance for being so gracious in allowing us the use of their space. Thank you.

HOSHANAH RABBA

It is Ohr Torah policy to restrict Klaping 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.

SIMCHAT TORAH

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah is once again planning an elaborate, sumptuous, hot Simchat Torah 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, Leslie Ney, Eli Reinitz or Danny Rosenblatt.

LOMDUS OF HILCHOS SUKKAH SHIUR

Men and bochurim are invited to shiurim on the lomdus of hilchos Sukkah, to be presented by Shmuel Belsh the first five days of Yom Tov downstairs in a classroom downstairs. Times are as follows; Shabbos and Sunday: 5:15 pm, Monday-Wednesday: 10:15 am. The shiurim will be approximately 40 minutes long. Mareh Mekomos packets will be available one hour before the shiur. For details call Shmuel Belsh 732.593.7198

ATTENTION

There have recently been a number of bias incidents in our surrounding neighborhood. It is recommended that everyone exercise caution and remain vigilant.

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY NOTICE FROM THE EDISON POLICE

Notify your local police department immediately if you observe people, activity or packages out of the ordinary. The County Prosecutor's office and local police have assured our community repeatedly that it is better to be "safe than sorry" and requested that questions and concerns be brought to their attention immediately.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW GEMARA SHIUR FORMING

An early morning Gemara shiur is presently being formed by the Highland Park Kollel. The shiur will be designed to refresh previously learned skills in Gemara and to advance those skills. The shiur will be given by Rabbi Tzvi Leifer of the Kollel. Those who are interested should contact the Kollel at 732-668-3546.

RPRY COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

Need new recipes for the upcoming yom tovim? Look no further than the RPRY PTA cookbook which provides over 400 delicious and simple recipes for only \$25. The cookbook is sold in the RPRY office & various local stores. For more info contact Ida Scheiner at (732) 247-3073.

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

SIMCHAT BEIT HASHOEVA

The Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program and RPRY are proud to present the second annual Simchat Beit Hashoeva featuring free food, activities for children and Jeff Wilks playing music on Thursday, Oct 8th, 7:15-8:30pm. at the RPRY Sukkah. For further info, contact Rabbi Shmuel Greene at rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org or 732-485-7122. Free and open to the whole community!

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley: Volunteers are needed to visit residents in local nursing homes, the homebound, and local hospitals. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah, please contact Tammy Nussbaum (732-777-0193) or Leslie Ostrin (732-745-8774) for nursing homes and the homebound, Barbara Frish (732-572-5926) or Shirley Katz (732-253-7285) for Robert Wood Johnson hospital, Debbie Leskowitz (732-777-1219) for St. Peter's hospital, and Lisa Cohen (732-317-1784) for JFK hospital. If anyone is new in the community and would like to be included on the Bikur Cholim mailing list, please leave your name and number on the Bikur Cholim hot line - 732-572-7181.

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>

CONGREGATION ETZ ACHAIM

- Congregation Etz Ahaim presents text-based classes for women on Mesillat Yesharim (The Path of the Just) given by Rabbi David Bassous. The class meets on Sunday mornings at 10am at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Denison Street. The next class is on Sunday October 18th. For more information please call (732) 247-3839.
-Classes for the Masses at Congregation Etz Ahaim

presents an eight-part series of lectures on The Secret of Success. These classes are given by Rabbi Bassous on Wednesday evenings at 8pm at Cong. Etz. Ahaim, 230 Denison Street. Classes are open to all members of the community; for more information, please call (732) 247-3839

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Free job networking session: Wednesday, October 14th at Cong. Ahavas Achim in Highland Park. It's an effective way to learn job search strategies, hear about job leads, and share ideas, resources and information. Be prepared to present a 20-30 second elevator pitch on your experience and bring about 20 copies of your resume. Informal networking begins at 7:30 pm; the program begins at 8 pm and ends at 10 pm. For more information, 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.

FRIENDS OF THE IDF

Save the Date: Friends of the IDF New Jersey Chapter will be having its 5th Annual IDF Tribute Dinner honoring the lone soldiers of the IDF on Saturday evening, October 24, 2009 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel and Conference Center, East Rutherford, NJ. For more information, reservations, and/or journal ads please contact Benjamin Steward at (212) 244-3118 or Benjamin.steward@israelisoldiers.org or contact Ilean 732-651-1753.

ATTENTION WOMEN AND GIRLS

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 tehillim.

PARK MIKVAH

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

Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS an ADDITIONAL \$20

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shemini Atzeret	
Candlelighting	6:08 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:15 PM

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