



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Hoshana Rabba/Simchat Torah/Parshas Bereshit Tishrei 24, 5770

October 2, 2010

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres

(Wednesday September 29)

- Shacharis: 6:00, 6:30, 8 & 9 AM
- Mincha 6:35 PM
- Candlelighting 6:25 PM

Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting

Shemini Atzeres (Thursday Sept 30)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15AM
- *Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM (no yizkor at 9:15 davening)*
- Mincha 1:45 & 6:30 PM
- Candlelighting not before 7:32 PM

Simchas Torah (Friday October 1)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 6:25 PM
- Candlelighting Erev Shabbos: 6:21 PM

Shabbos Parshas Bereishis (Oct 2)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Minchas Chinuch Shiur – After Hashkama
- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:15 PM
Rabbi Luban's Shiur on Maseches Rosh Hashanah 5:25 PM
- Maariv: 7:25 PM

Weekday Schedule -

Shacharis:

Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
 Mon, Thur. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
 Tues, Weds, Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Mincha/ Maariv: 6:20 PM

Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

NOTE START OF 7:30 MAARIV

Rabbi Luban's Monday Night Shailos Uteshuvos Shiur – 9:10 PM

Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for Yom Tov:

Hoshana Rabba- after Maariv

Shemini Atzeres, Thurs.- 1 hr before mincha, 5:30

Simchas Torah, Fri.-45 min before Mincha, 5:40

Shabbos-45 min before Mincha, 5:30

BARUCH HABA

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

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 ludeej@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.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING

Please see the Ohr Torah website, www.ohrtorah.net, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

MAZEL TOV

...to Marcia and Phil Rosen on the birth of a son to their children Esti and Reuven Rosen of Indianapolis. Mazel Tov to grandparents Connie & Avi Lazar, to the great-grandparents Florence & Mac Rosen and Fruma Lazar, and the entire Rosen and Lazar families.

OHR TORAH CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

FIRST ANNUAL HAKAFOT

Ohr Torah is having its First Annual Childrens Hakafot program at 5:30 PM on Shmini Atzeret (Thursday) in the OT Kiddush Room which will include special Simchat Torah songs for children, handouts and a light dinner. The program will conclude before Mincha at 6:30 PM. We look forward to greeting your children at this special event.

CHILDRENS ROLLER SKATING

Ohr Torah will once again be heading to the Arenas at Woodbridge Community Center for a fun night of roller skating on Motzei Shabbat October 9th @ 8:15 PM sharp at Ohr Torah. We will return to the Shul at 11:30 PM. The \$20 per child cost for children grades 3 thru 12 includes skate/blade rental, 10 tokens to the arcade on premises, snacks and transportation to/from the facility. To sign up please contact Mayer Berg at (732) 572-3429 or sign up online at ohrtorah.net.

OHR TORAH MEETINGS

-The next Board meeting will take place on October 12.

-The next General Membership Meeting will take place on October 26.

Agendas to follow.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos in Shul will restart on Parshas Noach. The new sponsor sign up sheet is hanging in the Bais Medrash. Please sign up to be a sponsor or a speaker.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley's wheelchair loan program has an automated reservation system at www.bcwheelchairs.com. Those who can not

access a computer or are not comfortable using one can still call the hotline, but the preferred method is online. Equipment other than wheelchairs can be borrowed by calling the hotline at 732-572-7181.

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For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Franks

FORUM ON SCIENCE AND TORAH

On Motzei Shabbat October 16, 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah, The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents its first program of the year – a presentation by Nathan Aviezer, Professor of Physics at Bar Ilan University on the topic: "Resolving Apparent Contradictions Between Torah and Science: Creation of the Universe". Professor Aviezer teaches a course on "Torah and Science," which was awarded the prestigious Templeton Prize and has written two books in this subject. The program will be chaired by Dr. Arnold Lustiger. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. For more information, please email hpeditonorthodoxforum@gmail.com.

MESIVTHA TIFERETH JERUSALEM

MELAVE MALKA

The annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held on Motzei Shabbat, October 16, 2010, 8:45 PM at Ohav Emeth. The Guest of Honor is Mr. Samuel Blumenfeld who will receive the Distinguished Kesser Shem Tov Award and there will be a Special Dedication to the Eternal Memory of Rivky Eidelman. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlit'a, will be the guest speaker. Please call Shimon Jakobovic for info and reservations at (732) 246-1037

EMUNAH GARAGE SALE

Emunah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale on Sunday October 10th from 8 to 5. It will be held at Aviv and Adrienne Orani's home at 292 North 5th Street Highland Park. Please look through your home and feel free to donate anything and everything that can help make this a successful sale. Items such as Bikes, Picture Frames, Costume Jewelry, Judaica, Furniture etc..... Now is the time to clean up your home and get rid of all those unwanted gifts and old items. For drop off information **and/or** to volunteer on the day of sale. Please Call Sue Redlich 732-558-4917 Attention Students: We need you! - Volunteer for Chesed Hours

RPRY COOKBOOK

Looking for delicious meals to prepare for Yom Tov? Look no further than the RPRY PTA cookbook which has hundreds of delicious recipes. For more info., contact Ida Scheiner (732) 247-3073.

KOSHER CUB SCOUT NEWS

Highland Park Cub Scout Pack 5 invites all area boys, grade 1st through 5th, to its next meeting on Oct 10th at the Highland Park Senior/ Youth Center, 220 S 6th Ave, Highland Park at 4PM. It's

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway.
PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

Lego day and we are going have a great time building our very own take home Lego models, while learning about the middot which both Legos and Scouting can teach us. There is an activity fee of \$5. RSVPs by Monday Oct 4th are absolutely essential. Please call Cheryl at 732-887-2393 or email Nora at ntillman@yahoo.com to reserve your son's space now! Pack 5 is chartered by Cong. Ahavas Yisrael. You can always learn more about Pack 5 at www.hpcubpack5.org

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, Oct 10, at 11am at a private Highland Park area home. Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of Hadassah to attend. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We sometimes watch a Hebrew sitcom or do a Hebrew crossword puzzle. For location and more info, contact Rachel Weintraub atrachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. The mikvah will be

open at 9PM on Saturday nights until Nov 7th and after Yom Tov. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Call 732-249-2411

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.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's Navi and Parsha classes will resume after the holidays. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at

enrv@verizon.net. We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to enrv@verizon.net.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Noach	
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Mincha	6:20 PM

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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)

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