



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Ki Tavo

Elul 18, 5770

August 28, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting: 7:19 PM
Mincha: 6, 6:40 & 7:25 PM
LAST EARLY MINCHA FOR YEAR
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:39 AM
Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM
Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana shiur - 6:20 PM
Mincha: 1:45, 6:00 & 7:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. Billy Gewirtz
Maariv: 8:20 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed, Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
NOTE: 9 AM Shacharis ends on Tuesday
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:15 PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 Monday-Thursday after Ma'ariv. Fri. after first Kabbolas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos one hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis.

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

Kiddush sponsorship is available September 4th. 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.

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 Raquel and David Dessau on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benji. Mazel Tov to grandparents Ralph and Rochelle Dessau and Herman and Henie Frances of Toronto and Great-grandmother "Oma" Sitta Dessau. Mazel Tov to siblings Aleeza and Shayna and the entire Dessau, Frances, Allen, Bachrach, Citron and Gersten families.
 ...to Rachel and Myron Gurell on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos of Mordechai and Brittany Gurell.

YOMIM NORAIM SEATING

Please confirm the accuracy of your High Holiday Seat reservations as posted in the back of the shul. Further adjustments can be brought to Brian Allen (572-0329), Arthur Atlas (937-5021), David Waizer (777-9591) or Jonas Waizer (572-5192). As always, new applications must be submitted in writing through the mail, accompanied by payment. The remaining seats are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 Thank you. Kesiva V'chasima Tova.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Raquel and David Dessau in honor of Benji's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Debbie and William Gewirtz in memory of Billy's father Jonas Gewirtz.

KIBUDIM AND SELICHOS

Selichos will take place next Motzei Shabbos at 1:00 AM preceded by the auction of Kibudim at 12 AM.

ISRAEL BONDS

The Israel Bond Organization has requested that each and every member of the Congregation purchase an Israeli bond. In view of the threat to Israel and all Jews, we are asking each and every member of Congregation Ohr Torah to participate, at least at a minimum level, so we can have 100% participation-- *Am Echad Belev Echad.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL TESHUVA DRASHA

We are proud to announce that this year's pre-Yomim Noraim Teshuva Drasha will be delivered by Rabbi Steven Weil, Executive Vice President of the OU. His topic is " MINDFIELDS: The Spiritual Roadblocks to Teshuva" . Sunday, Sept. 5th 8:00 P.M. at OT. This evening is dedicated in memory

of I. David and Miriam Goldstein. The program is free, but contributions to Yad Eliezer or The Jerusalem Journey are greatly appreciated.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization's web-site, www.actt613.org, contains all the module program materials and the audio presentations of events. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim is looking for men who are able to go to the hospital on Rosh HaShanah to blow the shofar for the Jewish patients. We are also in need of men who can go around to the rooms on the first 2 days of Succoth with a lulav and esrog. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on (732) 690-7193 or (732) 572-5140.

NCSY NEWS

HP NCSY is sponsoring teen minyan kiddush at OT this shabbos, August 28th. Come join your friends, and kick off the new NCSY year! Save the date:
 Jr NCSY opening event- Sunday Sept 5th, at night NCSY Hershey Park Chol Hamoed Sukkot - Sept 27th (for 6th- 8th graders)

SOFER

The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday August 29th.

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, October 10, at 11:00 a.m. 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 information, contact Rachel Weintraub atrachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Saturday night, August 28th, the mikvah will open at 9:15pm. September 4th, opening is at 9PM. 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 AMEN GROUP

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 shleimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or FJPartyworks@aol.com

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

CUB SCOUT PACK 5 ROUND-UP

Boys 1st to 5th grade, come join Pack 5 on another fantastic year of exploration and developing our middos tovot! Roundup will be held at AY from 4-6pm on Sunday Sept. 5th. At the Roundup, you can make an esrog box, view our open house of activity, learning and fun and your parents can learn more about what Scouting can do for you and your family! AY is located at 1587 Rte. 27 in Edison NJ. Learn more about Pack 5 at www.hpcubpack5.org See you at the Roundup!

HAIFA HEAT VS NJ NETS

An exhibition basketball game will take place on Sunday, October 3rd at 7 pm at the Prudential Center in Newark between the Haifa Heat and the NJ Nets. Haifa is one of the premier teams in the Israeli Basketball League. Sometime after Sunday, August 22 tickets will be available via an email link from the Haifa Heat website. The email link and a code will entitle all those buying tickets to a promotional package consisting of :

- *A Maccabi Haifa T-shirt*
- *An Israeli Flag (12" x 18")*
- *A set of Maccabi Haifa temporary tattoos*
- *A Maccabi Haifa Game program***

*Ticket prices range from \$33 to \$100.***

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF YESHIVOT BNEI

AKIVA YOUNG LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Yeshivot Bnei Akiva (YBA), the largest and oldest network of religious Zionist schools will be running a training program for future leaders, ages 25-35, in Israel November 20-28. The program aims to

educate and train future leaders committed to religious Zionism and its core values of Am Yisrael, b'Eretz Yisrael al pi Torat Yisrael. The partially subsidized trip will include airfare, hotels, most meals, special programs and tours. Application deadline is Sunday, August 29.

For more information and to link an application, please go onto our website at www.afyba.org

HADASSAH

Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah

Welcome Back Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 8:00 P.M.

Highland Park Conservative Temple (note: change in venue). It's a new year! Get up, get moving, and learn some new movements with tai chi master instructor Andy Lee. Greet old friends and make some new ones. Refreshments served. Free admission. Hadassah welcomes all Jewish women.

ISRAEL MISSION

Ahavas Achim invites you to join our 9th annual Israel Mission, from January 19-31, 2011. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Prima Kings Hotel, 2 nights at Kibbutz Lavi, 3 days of touring with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Kibbutz Lavi, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling.

The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$1974 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$ 471.69). Registration has already begun, and is available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$ 150 per person by October 4. Please note the early bird discount of

\$25 less per person if you sign up by August 30. To register, visit the mission website at www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to aamission@arieltours.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.

Shabbat Nitzavim-Vayeilech	
Candlelighting	7:08PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7:15 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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