



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Sukkot*

*Tishrei 15, 5770*

*September 23, 2010*

### **Erev Succos (Wednesday Sept 22)**

- Candlelighting: 6:36 PM
- Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting*

- Mincha: 6:45 PM

*Speaker: Dr. Carl Hochhauser*

### **First Day Succos (Thursday Sept 23)**

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM (Vasikin 6:10 AM)

- Mincha 1:45 & 6:40 PM

*Speaker: Dr. Moshe Strauch*

- Candlelighting not before 7:43 PM

### **Second Day Succos (Friday Sept 24)**

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM (Vasikin 6:10 AM)

- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:45 PM

- Candlelighting: 6:33 PM

### **Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos: (Sept 25)**

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM (Vasikin 6:10 AM)

- *Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh hashana Shiur-5:35 PM*

- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:25 PM

*Speaker: Ben Rapaport*

- Maariv: 7:35 PM

### **2nd day Chol Hamoed Succos**

*(Sunday September 26)*

- Shacharis: 6:25 (Vasikin) 7, 8 & 9 AM

- Mincha: 6:30 PM

### **3rd-4th days Chol Hamoed Succos**

*(Monday - Tuesday Sept 27-28)*

- Shacharis: 6:10, 6:25 (Vasikin) 6:55, 8 & 9 AM

- Mincha: 6:30 PM

### **Hoshanah Rabba (Weds. Sept 29)**

- Shacharis: 6:00, 6:30, 8 & 9 AM

- Mincha 6:35 PM

- Candlelighting 6:25 PM

### **Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting**

#### **DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR SUCCOS**

Daf yomi schedule for Succos, Wed.- briefly after Maariv. Thursday-1 hour before Mincha- 5:40. Friday-6 pm. Shabbos- 5:40

#### **BARUCH HABAH**

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 Shemini Atzeres and Shabbos Bereishis (October 2nd). 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.

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#### **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](http://ohrtorah.net)" or by calling Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

#### **REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING**

Please see the Ohr Torah website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://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 Fran and Shmully Leitman on the engagement of their son Yoni to Danielle Bergman of New Rochelle NY, daughter of Dr & Mrs. Eli Goldner and Dr. & Mrs. Michael Bergman. Mazel Tov to Yoni's grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Leitman, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Raskin and the entire family.

...to Michael and Randi Lipkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Shloimie and Elisheva Storch.

#### **KIDDUSH – 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SUCCOS**

Kiddush second day of Succos, Friday, is sponsored by Cheryl and Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yartzheit of Yussi's father Mr. Samuel Strauch, Aharon Shmuel Zanvil ben Yosef Meir, Z"l.

#### **HOSHANOS PROCESSION**

As in years past, the Women's Section on the left will be closed until after Hallel on Thursday and Friday, September 23-24, 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 antuary), 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, Jeff Klein, Leslie Ney, or Danny Rosenblatt.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Dr. Larry Berman on the loss of his father, Mr. William Berman, Z"l. *May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalyaim.*

#### **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.

#### **SIMCHAS BEIS HASHOEVA**

The Ohr Torah Youth/Teen Department will be having our first Annual Simchas Beis HaShoeva, this Sunday Evening, September 26<sup>th</sup>, in the OT/RPRY Succah. Following Mincha at 6:30 (in shul), the Party will run until 8:30. Open to all members (boys and girls) of the Teen Minyan, "Alumni" & Friends (that includes you!). There will be music by Avi Bodlander, dancing, food from Ofi Yofi, Divrei Torah, raffles, it will be good times! Any questions, or if you would like to help sponsor, please contact Mayer Berg or Ami Avraham.

#### **VASIKIN MINYAN FOR SUCCOS**

A Vasikin Minyan is scheduled for the first three days of Succos at 6:10 AM. Chol Hamoed until Hoshanah Rabba Vasikin is scheduled for 6:25 AM. Please contact Israel Rivkin if you are planning to attend.

#### **MISSING SUIT JACKET**

A suit jacket that was hanging on the far left side of the upstairs cloak room on Yom Kippur is missing. It was replaced with a jacket labeled "Nick Hilton". If you know its whereabouts, please notify I. Rivkin

#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SCHOOL CHOICE IN THE SUKKAH**

Ohav Emeth will be hosting an event entitled "School Choice in the Sukkah" on Shabbat Sukkoth, 9/25/10, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the OE Sukkah (indoors if a rainy day), 415 Raritan Ave., Highland Park.

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley's wheelchair loan program has an automated reservation system at [www.bcwheelchairs.com](http://www.bcwheelchairs.com). Those who can not

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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.

#### **ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) organization will be sponsoring an inspirational evening on Sunday evening, October 24, 2010 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Etz Ahaim. Rabbi Jay Weinstein, the new Moreh D'Asra of the Young Israel of East Brunswick, will be the featured speaker. Details to follow. The source book for the module, Rabbi Heshy Kleinman's "Yearning With Fire", can be purchased from the Judaica Gallery in Highland Park at a discount. The learning schedule can be downloaded from the Modules page of the ACTT website: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org). For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408. Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley's wheelchair loan program has an automated reservation system at [www.bcwheelchairs.com](http://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.

#### **FORUM ON SCIENCE AND TORAH**

On Motzei Shabbat October 16, 8:30 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 [hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com](mailto:hpedisonorthodoxforum@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 Jakubovic for info and reservations at (732) 246-1037

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> are absolutely essential. Please call Cheryl at 732-887-2393 or email Nora at [ntillman@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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. The mikvah is closed Friday night, erev Yom Kippur. 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](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com)

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

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [enrv@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:enrv@verizon.net).

#### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Shabbos Bereshit	
Candlelighting	6:21 PM
Mincha	6:30 PM

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