



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbos Devarim

6 Av 5771

August 6, 2011

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| Pre-Plag Mincha: | 6:00 PM |
| Shabbos Candlelighting: | 7:50 PM |
| Mincha: | 7:00: 7:30 & 8:00 PM |
| NOTE: This is the Last week for 7:30 Mincha | |
| Shacharis: | 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM |
| Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch | |
| After Hashkama | |
| Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): | 9:25 AM |
| Kollel Seder 4-6 pm | |
| Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur – | |
| 6:50 PM | |
| Mincha: | 1:45, 6:00 & 7:40PM |
| Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Meir Kornfeld | |
| Maariv: | 8:50PM |
| Weekday Shacharis: | |
| Sun | 7:15, 8 & 9AM |
| Mon & Thur | 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM |
| Wed & Fri | 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM |
| Tue | see Tisha B'av Schedule |
| Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: | 7:45 PM |
| PLEASE NOTE: | |
| There will be no 10:10 PM late Maariv following Tisha' b'Av services on Tuesday, Aug 9 th . Our weekly Tehillim, which is usually scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 9:50-10:10PM will instead take place between Minchah/Maariv and the end of the fast on Tues evening. | |
| Weekday Maariv | 10:10 PM |
| <i>. Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i> | |
| Daf Yomi Summer Schedule | |
| Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis | |
| Monday-Thursday at 7:30 PM | |
| Friday-after 7pm Kabbolas Shabbos | |
| Shabbos- one hour before Mincha | |

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 introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP
Kiddush sponsorship is available for August 27th and September 3rd, 17th & 24th. 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 732-759-8558. For more info. Call Moish at 732-759-8070 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.
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 Smadar and Jerry Parness on the engagement of their son Daniel to Aviva Lee of Far Rockaway, NY. Mazel Tov to Daniel's siblings, Elior and Dave, Ariele and Yoni, and Noam, to Daniel's grandma, Mrs. Mattie Parness and to the entire Lee Family.
... to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a daughter, Michal, to their children Tuli and Chayi Hanfling.
...to Sima Milgraum on the birth of a daughter to her children Rivky and Koby Milgraum.
... to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on their daughter Shana receiving her PhD in Talmud. Mazel Tov to her grandmother Rebbitzin Shirley Maza.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz and Michael Kaplan, Robert Kreitman, Michael Rabinowitz, Izzy Rivkin, Moshe Schneider, Yossi Strauch, Moish Wiesel, and their wives in honor of the great Simcha of Meir Kornfeld's engagement to Chaya Alt of Brooklyn.

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Monday August 8

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| Early Mincha: | 6:15 PM |
| Late Mincha: | 7:45 PM |
| Fast Begins at 8:05 PM | |
| Maariv: | 8:50 PM |
| Eicha: | 9:00 PM |
| (Two minyanim: upstairs and in the Social Hall) | |
| Tuesday August 9 | |
| Shacharis: | 6 & 8 AM |
| The 8 AM minyan will divide into two groups for Kinos: regular kinos (upstairs), and one with interpretations (downstairs) | |
| Early Mincha: | 1:45 PM |
| followed by Chofetz Chaim video | |
| Program A video: 2:15 & 6:00 PM | |
| Program B video: 4:00 PM | |
| Mincha/ Maariv: | 7:25 PM |
| Followed by Tehillim | |
| Late Maariv: | 8:35 PM |
| Followed by Kiddush Levana | |
| Fast Ends | 8:54 PM |

CHILDRENS YOUTH PROGRAM FOR TISHA B'AV
On Tisha B'av August 9th, from 11AM to 3 PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th

Grade, Ohr Torah will host its first ever Tisha B'av Youth Program! We will be doing Arts & Crafts Projects for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur (it's never too early!) and our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. Also, children will be served lunch and stories will be read. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. May we be zoche to have next years program in Yerushalayim with a rebuilt Beit Hamikdash! Cost is just \$25 per child! Please sign up online at ohrtorah.net or send an email to my new email address marcberg@verizon.net for this special event!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
The next Membership Meeting will take place Monday, August 29th, at 8:15 in the Beis Medrash. The Agenda for the meeting will be placed on the Shul web site ten days before the meeting.

MEMORIAL VOLUME FOR DOUG STAHL
A volume in memory of Doug Stahl A"H is being planned to coincide with his first Yahrzeit. We are soliciting Divrei Torah, stories or reminiscences about Doug to be included in this memorial volume. Please contact Josh Rapps. jrapps@bloomborg.net

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
On Tisha B'av the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Presents: Mending Our Relationships Building Our World. There will be a Special Presentation by Rabbi Frand at Ohr Torah. Program A at 2:30 features Rabbi Gamliel Rabinowitz and Rabbi Yaakov Hillel, and program B at 5:30 highlights Rabbi Yitzchok Berkowitz and Rabbi Eli Mansour amongst others. Suggested donation \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Family rates apply. For more information contact Debbie Schneider at 732-572-4713.
DIRSHU DAILY MISHNA BERURAH
A chabura is forming to join the Dirshu daily Mishna Berurah program. Starting this coming Sunday we will meet at Cong. AY, 1587 Rt 27, after the z'man ma'ariv. We're starting siman 317- Knotted Ties & Tied Knots, followed by siman 318 - Proper Friday Night Chulent Raid Procedures. You can join the program even if you can't make it to AY - find out how! For much more info, go to <http://tinyurl.com/dirshu>, call 646-509-9254, or email harryspar@gmail.com.

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

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"The Six Constant Mitzvos" booster event: Rabbi Shai Markowitz, Founder and Director of Shivisi, Co-Author of The Six Constant Mitzvos, will speak on Sunday night, August 7, 2011 at 8:30 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. Title - G-d's 6 Point Plan to Success. *Sponsors are needed.* For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

BONE MARROW NEEDED

1-year-old Ayelet Galena is still in need of a Bone Marrow Transplant! Please help her or someone else in need by registering as a bone marrow donor. It's easy! Go to getswabbed.org or contact Sarah Grunstein at 732-317-2684 or sarahgrunstein1@gmail.com for registration kit. Can't register? Don't worry-help by making a tax-deductible donation at getswabbed.org to join the effort. It only takes moments and may save a life!

UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK

Winter Family Mission to Israel Thursday, December 22, 2011 - Sunday, January 1, 2012 Bring your family to Israel and see what few tourists see. For more information, please contact Hedy Levy at 1.914.761.5100 ext.109 or levyh@ujafedny.org.

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

If you are not registered to vote in Edison or Highland Park, please consider downloading a Middlesex County Voter Registration Application to fill out at the following web address, http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form_pdf/09-voter-regis-forms/middlesex-voter-reg-form-013111-rev.pdf, or send an e-mail to joshfine1@gmail.com to request that a Voter Registration Application be sent to your home address.

OE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Come and hear, Rabbi Shalom Hammer, the Ohav Emeth scholar in Residence on Shabbos Chazon, August 6th. He has served under the Rabbinate of the IDF, teaches at Hesder Kiryat Gat Yeshiva in Sderot, an author of 3 books, lectures throughout the Diaspora on the topics of Israel, Jewish Education, and challenges facing the Jewish world and Israel today. He will speak at the 7am minyan, the 7:50am minyan, the main minyan starting at 8:45am and at the youth minyan starting at 9:30am on Shabbos morning and the title of his drasha will be: "The Hurban: Reflections for the Jewish Future".

KINOT FOR KIDS

This Tisha B'Av, August 9, please join Rabbis Miodownik and Becker for an inspirational program. Kinot for Kids will take place upstairs in the 3-5 room from 1PM to 2pm. This program is for YA'AD Juniors (3rd-6th grades). We look forward to seeing you there.

CONG. AA PRE-TISHA B'AV EVENTS

Ahavas Achim University presents a Pre-Tisha B'Av experience with Dr. Shalom Holtz on Shabbat, August 6. Schedule: Shabbat morning after Mussaf, Main Sanctuary: Babylon and Jerusalem: The Politics of a Split Community 6:45 p.m. before Mincha: Who Came to Destroy Jerusalem? New and Newer Discoveries from Babylonia 8:05 p.m. between Mincha and Maariv: Nebuchadnezzar on the World Stage and the Geopolitics of Hurban Bayit Rishon

SUPPORT ISRAEL VICTIMS OF TERROR

Matthew Zimmerman, son of Joanne & Dr. Stan, will be taking part in this year's New York City Triathlon on Sunday, August 7th, with Team One Family-a group of athletes who gather each year to raise money for the One Family Fund, which is an organization that provides financial, legal, and emotional support for Israeli victims of terror. To reach Matthew's donation page, please go to www.teamonefamily.org/matthewzimmerman

YA'AD RAFFLE

This week is the last opportunity to purchase your chance to win the YA'AD raffle. The grand prize is 2 air tickets anywhere in the continental USA, first prize is an I-PAD 2 and second prize is a Flip camera. For tickets contact Rabbi Becker at 310-625-3481, any YA'AD child, or the shul office at 732-247-0532 or secretary@ahavasachim.org.

HADASSAH EVENTS

HADASSAH NEW AND POTENTIAL MEMBER COOKING DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED from July 31. New date and details to follow.

Hadassah L'dor V'dor Make-Your-Own-Sundae Picnic - L'Dor V'Dor, the Hadassah young women's group is holding a Make-Your-Own-Sundae Picnic on Sunday, August 7, at 11am, at a private Edison home. All young families are invited to join them. Bring your own lunch. Kosher drinks and dairy sundae ingredients will be provided. Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 per family. For location, to RSVP and for more information, contact Jackie at 732-318-6409 or ywhadassahevents@yahoo.com.

Hadassah Rosh Hashanah Cards And Honey On Sale - Raritan Valley Hadassah is selling Rosh Hashanah cards. They have 3 designs: Sephardic synagogues, pomegranate tree, and shofar. Cost: \$1 per card or \$20 for 25 cards. To order call Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or Muriel Haber at 732-249-4380. Hadassah is also selling Rosh Hashanah honey. Each 8-oz. jar will have a New Year's greeting from you on it. Cost: \$8 per jar. Please send your check made out to "Hadassah" to Celeste Albert, 105 Saddlebrook Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053 by no later than Monday, August 15. Include your name and phone # or email address and a list of all names and addresses of where you want the honey jars sent.

TIFERES

Note: Change in location! Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting this Motzai Shabbos, August 6 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. An inspirational DVD entitled "Mourning with Meaning" will be shown. Speakers: Mrs. Frumie Rosengarten, Mrs. Malka Touger. This month's weekly teleconferences series - "Inviting Peace into your Home" will be available to Tiferes members. For more information, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. *The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.*

ATTENTION JEWISH SINGLES 60+

The JCC of Middlesex County presents an event for Jewish singles, ages 60+ on Sunday, August 21, 8-10:30 PM at Mei Garden, 229 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, NJ. \$25 per person; must register

by 8/17. For more info, please contact Jennine Shpigel at 732-494-3232 or jshpigel@jccmc.org.

SPARKS

SPARKS - Serving Pre and post natal women & families with Awareness, Relief, Knowledge, and Support. For more info, <http://www.sparkscenter.org/>

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 zecheh of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and Rav Chaim Zev ben Ettl Chaya, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm at the Agudah. For more info or to be added to the e-mail list to receive notifications of weekly topics, please contact Russell Adler at radler@ebglaw.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.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open from 9-11pm Sunday-Thursday. Friday nights by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday night. Saturday night, August 6th, the mikvah will be open from 9:45-11:15pm. THE MIKVAH WILL BE CLOSED on TISHA B'AV, August 8th! Saturday nights August 9, 13, and 20, the mikvah will be open from 9:30pm to 11pm. Fee \$15. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Phone number is: 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.

LOCAL ERUV

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

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| Shabbos Va'etchanan | |
| Candlelighting | 7:41 PM |
| Mincha | 7:00 & 7:50PM |

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