



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Robert Kreitman - President

Shabbos Massei

28 Tammuz 5771

July 30, 2011

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Shabbos Candlelighting:	7:57 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM
Shacharis: ONE MINYAN ONLY	8:45 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch</i>	
<i>Cancelled</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:25 AM
<i>Kollel Seder 4-6 pm</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur –</i>	
<i>7:00 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45, 6:00 & 7:50PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
Maariv:	9:00PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Thur	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM
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 6th & 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 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.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos Achdus is being sponsored by the following:

- Joel & Rivka Adler
- Russell & Nitza Adler
- Brian & Shoshana Allen
- Mel Barenholtz
- Akiva & Golda Bossewitch
- Rabbi Reuben & Mindy Billowitz
- Chave Chomsky
- Zephyr Chomsky
- Ralph & Rochelle Dessau
- Andrew & Marcia Freedman
- Charlie & Mimi Gershbaum
- Heshy & Debbie Granek
- Albert & Abby Hochhauser
- Michael & Penny Kaplan
- Allen & Barbara Kessel
- Jeff & Rena Klein
- Robert & Riki Kreitman
- Rabbi Abe & Pauline Mykoff
- Paul & Marcia Pfeffer
- Barry & Lisa Schanzer
- Henry & Sheila Schanzer
- Robert & Michelle Schanzer
- Greg & Sari Sholom
- Moshe & Glenda Sherman
- Larry & Mina Tiefenbrunn
- Jonas & Clara Waizer
- Eva Weisz
- Moshe & Susie Wiesel
- Max & Honey Wisotsky
- Barry & Susie Wolf
- Aryeh & Shelly Zinkin

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by the Chomsky family in memory of their beloved Dad, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, A"H (Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu and Kayla).

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@bloomberg.net

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's grandparents Abraham & Selma Cooperberg Z"l
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"l
- Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their father Rabbi Aaron Chomsky Z"l

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.

ACTT

"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!

HIGHLAND PARK POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

A member of the Highland Park police has recently visited the Shul, personally requesting that the membership (whether from Highland Park or Edison) participate in National Night Out, where law enforcement and residents come together to fight crime and celebrate community spirit. The event will take place on Tuesday August 2 at the municipal lot across from Jerusalem Pizza, from 5-9 PM. The event will include public safety equipment displays, free raffles, giveaways and refreshments.

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. Experience the Old City of Jerusalem and Kabbalat Shabbat at the Western Wall. Connect with the diverse cultures of Israel. Visit local neighborhoods and sample their cuisine. Reach new heights by taking the snake path up to Masada, and new depths by taking a dip in the Dead Sea. Explore lush, green, and freshwater nature parks or colorful sandstone mountains. Survey the City of David. Feel the excitement of Tel Aviv. Touch the past at interactive museums, and so much more! Whether this is your first time in Israel or a rediscovery, there is always something new and wonderful to experience! For more information, please contact Hedy Levy at 1.914.761.5100 ext.109 or levyh@ujafedny.org.

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

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.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON FORUM AT AHAVAS ACHIM

All are invited to join the following thought provoking discussion at 8:20PM between Mincha and Ma'ariv this Shabbat, July 30th: "Funding Jewish Education: Our Role in Advocacy" with Mr. Josh Pruzansky, New Jersey Regional Director of Public Policy for the Orthodox Union's Institute for Public Affairs.

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 and select the amount you would like to contribute. If there are any problems, you can go to www.teamonefamily.org, click on "Athletes", scroll down until you find Matthew, and that will guide you to his donation page as well. Feel free to visit the One Family Fund's website at www.onefamilyfund.org for more info.

HADASSAH EVENTS

HADASSAH NEW AND POTENTIAL MEMBER COOKING DEMONSTRATION POSTPONED
Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah's cooking demonstration for new and potential members originally scheduled for this Sunday, July 31 has been rescheduled for a later date. 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. Please register your family by Wednesday, August 3. For location, to RSVP and for more information, contact Jackie at 732-318-6409 or ywhadassaevents@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. They will be shipped directly from Katelyn's Honey of Burlington, KY and are totally natural, harvested fresh, FDA inspected and certified Kosher by Rabbi Kalmanson of the Chabad of Cincinnati, OH. 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.

REBBETZIN EICHENSTEIN CLASS

Rebbitzin Eichenstein will be having class on Sefer Shir Hashirim, Sunday morning, July 31 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. NO CLASS on Monday, August 1. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

TIFERES

Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting Motzai Shabbos, August 6 at 10:00 PM at the home of Debbie Schneider, 19 Harrison Street, Edison. An inspirational DVD by renowned speakers will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. *The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.*

SPARKS

SPARKS - Serving Pre and post natal women & families with Awareness, Relief, Knowledge, and Support - will be having a teleconference on Wednesday night, August 3 from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Title - Improving Your Birth. Dial 718-873-0922, 9, pin 2757. For more information, <http://www.sparkscenter.org/>

AHAVAS ACHIM TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

The Tisha B'Av Schedule for August 8-9 is as follows:
Special highlights include: "Leiby Kletzky, Galut, and Us" - A shiur by Rabbi Miodownik on Tisha B'av night at 9:30 p.m., immediately after the first reading of Eichah. Annual Chofetz Chaim Heritage Center Video Presentation 12:30 p.m. on Tisha B'Av Day Kinot for Kids (Grades 3-6) with Rabbi Miodownik and Rabbi Becker 1:00 p.m. on Tisha B'Av Day "A Different Conception of Tisha B'Av: The Dialectic of Exile and Redemption" - Live telecast of Rabbi J.J. Schacter's shiur at 2:00 p.m. on Tisha B'Av Day

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

KEREN KOL KALLAH

- Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, a *gala Sheitel Sale*. Donated *custom sheitels*, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. The 2010 sale raised over \$60,000!! Collection has begun for next year's sale. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site: <http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/> or contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net.

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 Lansay 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, July 30th, and August 6th, the mikvah will be open from 9:45-11:15pm. THE MIKVAH WILL BE CLOSED ON TISHA B'AV, August 8th! 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.

Shabbos Devarim	
Candlelighting	7:50 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:00PM

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