



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Shabbos Va'etchanan

13 Av 5771

August 13, 2011

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Shabbos Candlelighting: 7:41 PM
Mincha: 7:00 & 7:50 PM
NOTE: Next Fri. early Mincha starts at 6:45PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch
After Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:34 AM
Kollel Seder 4-6 pm
Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur –
6:45 PM
Mincha: 1:45, 6:00 & 7:35PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Robert Kreitman
Maariv: 8:45PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:35 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 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 SLEIMAH 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 Sue and Alan Redlich on the upcoming wedding of their son, Ari to Shira Preil. Mazel Tov to Elozor and Batsheva Preil from Bergenfield, NJ and to the entire Neuman, Redlich and Preil families.
 ...to Lani and Allan Kaye on the Aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son Yoel to Elianna Sable. Mazel Tov to Yoel's grandparents Rebbetzin Shirley Koolyk and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kaye, and to Yoel's siblings David, Talya, Dani, Gabi and Carmi.
 ...to Henry and Sheila Schanzer on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

KIDDUSH
 Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Redlich and Kaye families in honor of the aufrufs.

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH & SHALOSH SEUDOT
 Kiddush at Hashkamah and Shalosh Seudot are sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman L'ilui Nishmat their father Avraham Yaakov ben Binyamin Yonah A"H.

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@bloomberg.net

CONDOLENCES
 ...to Rochelle Blum on the loss of her father, Erez Guzman. Shiva will be observed at the Guzman home, 30 South Adelaide Ave., Highland Park, Apt 2J, through Sunday morning.
 May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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.

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!

LABOR DAY BLOOD DRIVE
 On Labor Day, the Rosen family and YA'AD will be running its next blood drive on Sunday, September 4 from 9AM to 3PM at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Babysitting will be available, and we'll try to make cookies this time. Donors must be in good health and at least 16 years old (with parental permission - 17 without). For further info or to reserve a donation slot, please contact Eli, Ira or Heid Rosen at 732-393-1018 or ira_rosen@yahoo.com. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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.

EMUNAH/HIGHLAND PARK ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
 Emunah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale on Sunday, September 11 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. It will be held at Adrienne Orani's home, 292 North 5th Avenue, Highland Park. Please look through your home and feel free to donate anything and everything to make this event a success. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bicycles, glassware, dishes, picture frames, judaica, etc... Now is the time to clean out your home of all those unwanted gifts and used items. For drop off information, which will begin after August 29, please call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4197.

ACTT SAYS THANK YOU!
 Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT August 7th event with Rabbi Shai Markowitz so successful and meaningful! The current ACTT module is The Six Constant Mitzvos. Source book: Artscroll - The Six Constant Mitzvos - Based on a Series of Lectures by Rabbi Yitzchok Berkowitz, by Rabbi Yehuda Heimowitz and Rabbi Shai Markowitz. To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732)572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732)572-4408.

SPARKS
 SPARKS - Serving Pre and post natal women & families with Awareness, Relief, Knowledge, and

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<http://www.sparkcenter.org/>

HANGING BY A THREAD

Dorene Schwartz-Weitz's recent art work, "Hanging by a Thread", will be on exhibit at the Dershowitz Center for Pro-Israel Art, Industry City Art Gallery, 220 36th Street, Brooklyn. Opening event, Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00 PM. For additional info, please contact Sheryl@artists4israel.org or Dorene whitespacestudio@aol.com, website: www.whitespacestudio.us

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.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites you to join us for our annual Community Yom Iyun on Sunday September 25th at 9:30 AM, featuring Keynote Speakers Mrs. Shira Schiowitz & Mrs. Tova Sinensky, followed by additional shiurim by members of our distinguished faculty. Additionally, shop at our Pre-Yom Tov Boutique from 11 AM – 3PM. 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck. Men & Women welcome.

TIFERES

Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting Motzai Shabbos, September 10 at 10:00 PM, location to be announced. 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.

HADASSAH EVENTS

-Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah Cooking Demonstration for New and Prospective Members - Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah will be holding a fun-filled late summer Membership Event at the newly built home of Life Member Sharon Heyden on Sunday, September 11, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. Sharon, author of the spectacular cookbook, A Culinary Journey: Exotic Kosher Cuisine, has graciously offered to host this event and to demonstrate a recipe from her cookbook. This event is meant to usher in the Centennial Year of

HADASSAH'S existence. (Mazel Tov, Hadassah!) We are inviting prospective members and those who became members since January 1, 2011. Find out about all the exciting projects Hadassah is doing. Meet other prospective and new members in our community. If any of our long-standing members wish to attend, please know that the "price of admission" will be a prospective or new member that you will bring with you. Since attendance has to be limited to 20 women, please RSVP quickly. Deadline for responses is Friday, September 2. RSVP to Cindy Boda at 732-543-1786 or cipa93@yahoo.com.

-Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah General Meeting - The 1st General Meeting for Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah for the new year will take place on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 7:30 p.m., at the Highland Park Conservative Temple. Come reconnect with friends you've missed over the summer. Participate in a light Zumba demo given by Metra Lundy of Kinetics, in Highland Park. Learn some new moves, and get into shape for fall! Admission free; light refreshments served.

-Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah Rosh Hashanah Cards on Sale - Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah is selling Rosh Hashanah greeting cards. They have three card designs to choose from: Sephardic Synagogues, Pomegranate Tree, and Shofar. Price: \$25 per pack of 25. Please order while they are still available. To order, or for further information, contact Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or marset0425@gmail.com, or Muriel Haber at 732-249-4380.

-Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) - The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, September 11, at 11:00 a.m. at a private Edison/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. For more information, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

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.

WOMEN'S NAVI AND PARSHA CLASS

Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Navi and Parsha classes will resume in the fall. For more information, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.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, Saturday nights 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.

Shabbos Eikev	7:31 PM
Candlelighting	
Mincha	6:45 & 7:40PM

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