



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Yom Kippur 5772

10 Tishrei 5772

Oct 8, 2011

Erev Yom Kippur (Friday October 7):

- Mincha: 2:00 & 3:30 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:12 PM
- Sunset: 6:30 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:15 PM downstairs, 6:20 PM Upstairs

Yom Kippur (Shabbos October 8)

- Shacharis (both minyanim): 8:30 AM

Yizkor not before 11:30 AM

- Mincha ~ 4:40 upstairs, 4:25 downstairs
- Neilah - ~ 6:05 PM
- Maariv: 7:15 PM, *Fast Ends: 7:19 PM*

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
 Mon, 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
 Tue, Wed: 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha Maariv: 6:10 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for Yom Kippur:

Kol Nidrei night -after Maariv, Yom Kippur day-after Mussaf

various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

MAZEL TOV

...to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the birth of a daughter to their children Stephanie & Ari Strauch of Yerushalayim. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza and the entire family.
 ...to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the birth of a daughter, Keren Rebecca, to their children Yehuda (aka Pee Wee) and Nurit Reiss. Mazel Tov to the great grandmothers Gladys Reiss and Eugenia Lipschitz and to all her aunts, uncles and cousins.
 ...to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of a son to their children Naomi and Avi Tiefenbrunn. Mazel Tov to the entire Tiefenbrunn family.

Yom Tov at the time that candles are lit. However, in special cases of necessity, a woman who needs to continue with weekday activity may do so by making the following statement before lighting candles: "I am not accepting Shabbos or Yom Tov when I light candles." Shabbos or Yom Tov will then begin at sunset.

As such, if a woman has difficulty walking to shul on Yom Kippur and prefers to go by car, she should recite the above formula. In such instances, she should not recite "Shehechyanu" when lighting candles because once "Shehechyanu" is recited, one may not do "melacha". Instead, "Shehechyanu" should be recited with the congregation at the end of "Kol Nidrei". Women who accept Yom Kippur with candle lighting, should recite "Shehechyanu" at that time, and not recite it again after Kol Nidrei with the congregation.

ISRAEL BOND APPEAL 2011

In these times of global attack on Israel, the Israel Bond Appeal is [encouraging](#) every Jew to do the very best that he or she can in supporting the State of Israel through the purchase of Israel Bonds. We thank you in advance for your participation in this most worthy project and wish you all a Shana Tova.

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.
 a.. Barry Siegel & Family
siegeldad@optonline.net, 732-572-4408
 b.. Judaica Gallery,
judaicagallery@hotmail.com, 732-828-7722
 Please see the flyers for additional info. All checks for Lulavim and Esrogim must be made out to the appropriate vendor and NOT Congregation Ohr Torah. No check made out to COT will be cashed.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP WITH BUILDING YOUR SUKKAH

Let YA'AD teens build your Sukkah. Cost, \$50 an hour per crew, \$50 minimum tax deductible. To arrange for your Sukkah to be built, contact Josh Ross at 732-710-1677, or via e-mail at JBR6359@GMAIL.COM

HIGHLAND PARK GARBAGE AND/OR RECYCLING COLLECTION – YOM TOV ACCOMMODATIONS

For residents of Highland Park whose garbage and/or recycling collection falls on a Thursday or Friday; on Wed. Oct. 12th and Wed. Oct 19th, garbage (non bulk) and recycling items may be brought to the Highland Park Dept. of Public Works, 444 Valentine St (Corner of South 5th Ave and Valentine) between 7AM and 1PM.

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 Shabbos Chol Ha'Moed and Shemini Atzeres. 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 mshneider19@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

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Abe Schwartzbard on the passing of his sister, Ada Rosenfarb, z"l. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

YOMIM NORA'IM BABYSITTING

Cong Ohr Torah is proud to announce that once again we will provide complimentary babysitting for the Yomim Nora'im in the first classroom when coming downstairs using the main stairwell. This service is for all children ages 1-4. It is imperative that all children attending our babysitting are able to walk (and not need to be held) and that parents please ensure that our staff is aware of your seating location should we need to find you. We will have a seating chart available. Also please provide our staff with any baby wipes/diapers as needed. We will be unable to accommodate children who have not reached their first birthday.

The dates and hours for our babysitting service are as follows:

1. Friday Oct 7, 2011 (Yom Kippur night) 6 PM to 9 PM
2. Shabbat Oct 8, 2011 (Yom Kippur Day) 10 AM to 3:30 PM & 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM

The COT Youth Department wishes everyone a K'tiva V'Chatima Tova. Any questions please email Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net.

YOM KIPPUR CANDLE LIGHTING PROCEDURE

Yom Kippur Candle Lighting Procedure It is preferable for a woman to accept Shabbos or

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

Please do not come before 7; the trucks doing collection will be leaving around that time and we want to assure resident safety. For any questions, call the Dept of public works, 732 247 9379.

SHABBOS CHOL HAMOED SUKKOS

Attention all Ladies: Please join us on Shabbos Chol Hamoed Sukkos, Oct 15th for a shiur at OE at 4:30PM. The shiur entitled "Insights into the Mitzvah of Hakhel" will be given by Devora Widman.

EDISON VOTING REGISTRATION

Voter registration forms are available in the display box in the OT Shul lobby.

RJJ MIKVEH EREV YOM KIPPUR

The RJJ Mikveh is available for use all day on Erev Yom Kippur from 5AM until 1PM, and 2PM to 5 PM. The Mikveh will be closed between 1 and 2PM.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON

The second annual Chai Lifeline Shabbaton in HP/Edison will take place the weekend of Oct 28-29, at Ohr Torah. The first shabbaton was a resounding success, thanks to the participation of the community. We gave the children of Chai Lifeline, who suffer from chronic or life-threatening illnesses, a Shabbat to remember. The Seduah Shelishit on Shabbat at OT at 5:40 will be open to the community. All residents are invited to share in the mitzvah of Hachnasat Orchim, and to enliven the weekend with joy and song.

Last year many people asked to be notified of the Shabbaton in advance of the date, and many asked if they could volunteer this year. There will be "buddy" opportunities for high school boys, and other opportunities throughout the weekend for adults, teens, and children to be involved, either through sponsorships, help driving kids to/from their host families, catering assistance, or help at the Saturday night event.

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail your name and, if you are under 18, your age, to Alan Borck at borck99@gmail.com.

If you would like to help sponsor the weekend, please contact Eli Reinitz at eli@isourceny.com.

NCSY

- NCSY will again be selling tickets to our Sukkot extravaganza at Six Flags Great Adventure and Hershey Park! Please call the office at 201.862.0250 to purchase tickets or visit our website for tickets www.ncsygreatadventure.com
- Highland Park NCSY is super excited to be kicking off a new year. We will be having lots of great programs, so keep your eyes and ears opened. Our first major event will be to join with friends from around New Jersey for a Chol Ha'Moed trip to Hershey Park on Monday, Oct 17th!! The bus leaves AA at 9am, looking forward to seeing you there. To sign up, simply go to www.mynycsy.com, then sign in and you will see where to sign up for Hershey Park. Please make all payments online.

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any Questions, feel free to call Ari Neuman at (732) 672-5214.

SIMCHAT BEIT HOSHEAVA

Join the entire community in a Simchat Beit Hosheava, the traditional Sukkot party that brings unity and joy, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program at the RPRY Sukkah on Sunday, Oct 16, starting 5PM. Food, dancing, joy and happiness! All ages are welcome! Contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene at rabbishmulie@steinsaltz.org for more info and sponsorship opportunities.

RPRY

- RPRY is pleased to offer the Culinary Temptations the RPRY cookbook. Learn new and easy recipes before Yom Tov. Books are \$25 and available through the school office. Please contact pta@rpry.org to purchase books.
-RPRY PTA is pleased to present. Let's Be Safe! We all want to keep our children safe, secure, confident and happy. With its delightful pictures child-friendly rhyming text, Let's Stay Safe helps us give our children essential life lessons in safe and unsafe behavior.

The PTA is offering this book at a discounted price of \$10.50. To order please contact pta@rpry.org or call the office at 732-572-5052.

- RPRY is selling Kidstuff Coupon Books the valuable, family-friendly are now available through our school! Use just a few coupons and quickly save more than the \$25.00 cost of the book...Remember to keep the book in your car! Family and friends will love saving with KidStuff...They are great for gifts too! To purchase please contact Rena Klein at renalg@aol.com or the RPRY office at 732-572-5052.

JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The JCC of Middlesex County on Oak Tree Rd in Edison is offering separate swim times for men and women. Men: Wed 8:30-9:30PM; Women: Sunday 4:30-5:30PM AND Monday 8:30-9:30PM. Membership is NOT REQUIRED. Purchase a \$50. water fitness card at the JCC front desk good for 10 swims. For more info please call Diane Mael, Dir of Adult Services at 732-494-3232 ext 614.

JFVS

- JFVS has openings in its Elderday, social adult daycare program. The program provides a safe, supervised environment for frail senior adults with medical and/or cognitive impairments. It meets 3x/week from 9AM-2PM. A continental breakfast and glatt kosher lunch are provided. For info, call JFVS: 732-777-1940 or 609-395-7979.

- Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County is raising critical funds through the sale of cruise raffle tickets. This year's raffle prize is a 7-day cruise for two on a Celebrity Cruise Line ship to the destination of your choice, a \$2,500 value. Raffle tickets are \$36 each or three for \$100. The winner will be chosen on Dec 11, 2010. All proceeds support the agency's Kosher Food Pantry, Kosher Meals on Wheels, and other vital social service programs for the Jewish Community.

To purchase a ticket or tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or katzmurray@yahoo.com.

- Jewish Family & Vocational Service looking for Committee Members. This is not just another routine request for occasional volunteers or food for the needy. This is an urgent request for talented, thoughtful, committed, and hard-working

members of the community to join an extremely worthy organization. We are looking for people for the following committees: Career Services, Fund Development, Professional Services, Marketing/Public Relations, Senior Services, and Volunteer Services. We are particularly seeking people experienced in Marketing and Public Relations. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Murray Katz, President of JFVS at 732-985-7348 or katzmurray@yahoo.com or Sara Levine, Executive Director of JFVS at 732-777-1940 or saral@jfvs.org.

ACTT

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.

TIFERES

Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting Motzai Shabbos, Oct 29 at 9PM, at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more info, 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.

KEREN KOL KALLAH

Keren Kol Kallah is in desperate need of more sheitels for their annual sheitel sale. All the wigs donated are sold at discounted prices to women who could not usually afford to buy a good quality wig, and all the money goes to help poor kallahs. They currently have a mere 20% of the number of sheitels they usually have by this time of year!! With many kallahs counting on the proceeds from this sale, they are desperate for more so they can run the sale in time. Do you have a wig you are no longer wearing? One that never really worked for you or just went out of style? There are women in Israel who would be happy to purchase these pieces and the money goes straight to our needy brides. Please join us in this wonderful mitzvah and help make this year's sheitel sale a success! Please contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net

EMUNAH ORIENTAL RUGS

Oriental rugs to benefit Eemunah: Eemunah still has some hand-made oriental rugs left. Please call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917 or email at sueredlich@hotmail.com for an appt. Day and evening hours are available. All proceeds to go to Eemunah.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN'S CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Rebbitzten Eichenstein will not be having her Sunday morning or Monday evening classes until after the Yom Tovim. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

AMEN GROUP

The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking

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or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus 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.

HADASSAH

-Hadassah Mitzvah of Love Tribute Luncheon
Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah invites you to join us at our Mitzvah of Love Tribute Luncheon on Sunday, Oct 30TH from 12:00-3pm at Cong Ahavas Achim. The luncheon will be honoring: Gittel Footerman and Leah Silver. Certificate Recipients are: Selma Goldblatt, Barbara Nathan, Mollie Reuben and Finette Ziment. Couvert: \$45; suggested tax deductible donation: \$200. Proceeds to benefit Hadassah Medical Organization. Dietary laws observed. RSVP by Oct15, to Marian Campisi, 805 Carpenter Rd, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902. Please make checks payable to Hadassah - Raritan Valley Chapter.

-Hadassah Chai Pushke Brunch
Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah's annual Chai Pushke Brunch will take place on Sun, Nov 20, 2011, at 11am at the home of Judy and Paul Rosen, 3 Eagle Rd, Edison. Philip Cantor of the Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey will be the featured speaker. His topic is "Jewish Pirates." Cost: \$18; Sponsor: \$10. RSVP by Nov 12 by contacting Judy Rosen at 732-549-2897 or Marcela Rubin at 732-388-2579.

-Hadassah General Meeting
What's Up at Rutgers? Join Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah for our General Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 18, at the Highland Park Conservative Temple, at 7:30pm to find out. Learn about how the campus community has responded to events in the Middle East, and how Rutgers Jewish students have learned to be effective advocates for Israel. A representative of Rutgers Hillel will be the featured speaker. Light refreshments served.

-Hadassah Life membership on special until the end of 2011 Yes it is true! You can buy a Hadassah LIFE membership for a child or grandchild, or make a man in your life an Associate, or upgrade your own membership to a LIFE membership for just \$100 (a saving of \$260).

Please take advantage of this great offer by sending a check made out to Hadassah with member's name, address, phone number, and email address to Rose Reiss, 308 Wayne St., Highland Park, NJ 08904 or to Hadassah National directly. Questions? Contact Rose Reiss at 732-828-7415 or rposes@verizon.net.

-Hadassah Chicks with Sticks Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah Chicks with Sticks knitting group will meet on Wed, Oct 26, at 8:15pm, at 118 Donaldson St Highland Park. We make hats for preemies, children with cancer, and American and Israeli soldiers. Everyone is welcome. Assistance is given to those new to knitting or crocheting. All you need to bring is size 7 and 8 knitting needles. It is best to have bamboo needles as they are easier on your hands. Bring double pointed and/or round needles if you want to learn to knit with them. Yarn and instructions will be provided. For more info, contact Natalie Herbin at safti18@gmail.com or 732-339-8492. The latest batch of 50 hats, knitted by Chicks With Sticks, was given to Tillie Pass to deliver to the local cancer centers. Tillie Pass thanks all knitters who produced hats all summer long and dropped them at her house. She was able to deliver to three hospitals and was thanked profusely by the staff for the knitters contributions. If you want to join in this worthwhile cause by knitting at home, call Tillie at 732-572-0753.

-Hadassah Book Club

The Hadassah Book group will meet on Sunday, Oct 23, at 7:30 p.m. We are reading the last few chapters of The Pity of it All, by Amos Elan. It is the story of German Jewry from the time of Moses Mendelson to the rise of the Nazi regime. Please contact Gustine Matt at 732-545-3147 or gustinematt@gmail.com if you would like to join.

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 and Yom Tov are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights until the clocks change, hours are 9:00pm to 10:30pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. PLEASE BE AWARE WITH DANGEROUS WEATHER AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS, the mikvah may have to make the decision not to open. In such a case, please call the mikvah before leaving home. 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 Chol Hamoed Sukkos	
Candlelighting	6:01 PM
Mincha	1:45 & 6:05 PM

VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

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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