



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Ha'azinu/Succhoth

13 Tishreil 5776

September 26, 2015

Shabbos (Friday-Shabbos, Sept. 25-26)

- Candlelighting: 6:32 PM
- Mincha: 6:40 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
- Rabbi Luban's Shiur on Taanis: 5:35 PM
- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:25 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Robert Kreitman

- Maariv: 7:35 PM
- Shabbos Ends: 7:39 PM

Erev Succos (Sunday September 27)

- Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
- Candlelighting: 6:28 PM
- Mincha: 6:35 PM

First Day Succos (Monday September 28)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 6:30 PM
- Candlelighting not before 7:35 PM

Second Day Succos (Tuesday September 29)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 6:30 PM
- Maariv: 7:30 PM
- Yom Tov ends: 7:34 PM

Chol Hamoed Succos (Wed-Fri, Sept. 30-Oct. 2)

- Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:25 PM

KIDDUSH

-Kiddush this Shabbos is being sponsored by David Hanfling and family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Faye Hanfling A"H (Faige Ayleh bas Mayer Hagohein) and David's Aunt, Paula Schlesinger ("Aunt Pepi") Z"H, (Priva bas Dovid Leib).

-Kiddush the second day of Succos is being sponsored by Cheryl & Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Yussi's father ,Aharon Shmuel Zanvil ben Yosef Meir, Mr. Samuel Strauch, Z"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamo'ed Succos, Shemini Atzeres and November 21st& 28th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman, in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban.

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

We greatly appreciate the generosity of all those who donated to this year's appeal. The campaign is still ongoing so anyone who still wants to donate can leave pledge cards in shul mail box or speak with Brian Allen or Russell Adler. We especially want to thank the committee that made this year's pre-appeal campaign so successful- David Moscovic, Moishe Wiesel, Rabbi Shimon Jakubovic and Jonathan Teitlebaum. Yishar Kochachem.

HOSHANOS PROCESSION

As in years past, the Women's Section on the left will be closed until after Hallel on Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29,

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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a great grand daughter, Sarah Rachel. Mazel Tov to the parents Ahuvah Leah and Daniel Brafman, to the grand parents Rabbi Samuel Mordecai and Esther Gersten and to the Gersten, Allen, and Dessau families.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

Concentrate on saying "Amen"

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, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel or Leslie Ney.

TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

Notice: The Torah Tape Library will be closed from Friday, September 11, 2015 thru Sun., October 11, 2015, for the Jewish Holidays.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"L
- Fran & Shmuel Leitman in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"L
- Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"L
- Barry & Aviva Siegel in honor of Phil & Marcia Rosen and the OT Enhancing Our Tefillah Experience initiative

BNEI AKIVA IN EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

We are starting BNEI AKIVA this year during Succot having an amazing SUCCA HOP on the second day September 29, meeting in the Shabbos park at 5:00 - 6:30 ending at OT. All our welcome but we ask anyone below 3rd grade to be accompanied by a parent.

This year we are lucky to have Aleeza Dessau as the head of our Snif along with Zach Spero. You can contact them at snifedison@gmail.com.

Snif at OT will start this year on OCTOBER 17th at OT one hour before Mincha for 3rd

to 8th graders. Lets have a great year and see you there.

EDGEMOUNT ROAD PARKING

Please be careful not to block mailboxes on Edgemount Road on Shabbos and Yom Tov as mail is not delivered if mailboxes are blocked.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

Next ACTT Event: On Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohav Emeth, come hear Rabbi Heshy Kleinman, World-Renowned Author and International Speaker on Prayer & Other Topics, Co-founder and Director of the V'Ani Tefillah Foundation, speak: "The Secret to More Powerful Prayer". This is an ACTT sponsored community-wide event for the Kavanah during Davening module 6 with start date of October 19. The ArtScroll source book, "Praying with Meaning – Connecting to Hashem through Tefillah by Rabbi Heshy Kleinman is available at a discount from the Judaica Gallery. Admission for all is free and donations are welcome. More details will follow. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

YACHAD KICK OFF EVENT

Join YACHAD for our exciting kick off events: For mom's of special needs kids: Mom's Night Out! Paint Night & Sushi at Make Me Take Me on Sunday evening, Oct 11th from 6-8PM. Please RSVP by Oct 7th. For Yachad participants: Pizza Making and Crayon Canvas Art at the East Brunswick Jewish Center on Sunday, Oct 18th from 1-3PM, please RSVP by Oct 14th. To RSVP for more info please contact Bracha Avraham at 718.440.0099 or avrahamb@ou.org.

RPRY RAFFLE FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

RPRY is holding its Annual Raffle to help support Jewish Education. Tickets are 1/\$36 or 3/\$100. The Grand Prize is 2 tickets to Israel; Second and Third prize is a \$500 and \$250 scholarship. The drawing will be held on Sunday, Oct 11 at the RPRY Color Run in Memory of Morah Miri Gordon z'l. Please contact Alan Borck (aborck99@gmail.com), Leeor Jerushalmay (leeor99@yahoo.com), or Debbie Brown in the RPRY office (dbrown@rpry.org) to purchase tickets, or for more info. Thanks for your support of Jewish Education!

BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com. Tizku l'mitzvot!
-COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at (732) 572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org

FOR WOMEN

-Tiferes for women: Current weekly teleconferences series: "Back to School" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at 732-249-5116. Thank you. - New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more information, please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941

-HP/Edison Connects Women's Melave Malka - Motzai Shabbos, Sept, 19, 2015

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net to obtain one.

If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazonsmiles.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Sept. 26: 9:00 - 11:00; Sept 27-28: Sukkot, by appointment only; Sept 29: 8:30

- 10:30; Oct 3: 9:00 - 11:00; Oct 4-5: Hoshanah Rabbah, Shemini Atzeret-by appointment; Oct 6, 10, 17, 31: 8:30 - 10:30. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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 contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeejju@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 RefuahShleimah for members of our shul and community.

FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS: For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

Shabbos Chol Hamoed

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