



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshas Ekev / Mevarchim

23 Av 5776

August 27, 2016

Candlelighting: 7:20PM
Mincha: 6:45 & 7:30 PM

Note: *This is the last Plag and early Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos for the season.*

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:39AM

Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM

Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:20PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 7:10PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Krumholtz

Maariv: 8:20PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:27 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon., Thu 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

Tues, Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:15 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Monday & Wednesday – Gemara Chaburah

with Rabbi Malitzky – 9:00- 10:10 PM

Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Mon-Thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv

Friday nite –after First minyan

Shabbos-One hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

website ohrtorah.net by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday August 28th.

MAZEL TOV

...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the engagement of their son, Ariel, to Ratzel Kirsch, the daughter of Fabiana and Max Kirsch of Cedarhurst, NY. Special Mazel Tov to grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni and Felipe and Susana Blumberg, as well to all of Ariel's siblings and nephews.

...to Fran and Moshe Bar-Eli on Chaim's **Aufruf** this Shabbos and his upcoming marriage to Esti Rothman. Mazel Tov to the Bar-Eli, Argoff, Rothman and Luss families.

...to Sheila and Morty Dear on the marriage of their grandson Adam Baruch to Rebecca Lavine. Mazel Tov to Cindy and Mitch Baruch and brother Mark and the extended families.

...to Naomi and Neal Auman on the upcoming Aliya of their son Effie Auman. Mazel Tov as well to his entire family.

... to Bonnie and Motty Schwartz on the birth of a daughter to their children, Elana and Yonasan Lubin of Chicago

hope to have it completed before the Yom Tovim.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

In Ashrei, concentrate on: *Chanun v'rachum Hashem, erech appaim u'gdal chessed*; "Gracious and merciful is Hashem, slow to anger and great in loving-kindness". Throughout the day, emulate Hashem by doing many great acts of loving-kindness as if you are happily giving out free gifts, even to those who might not be as deserving.

UNVEILING

The Prupis family, who are Kohanim, are looking for community members to help make a Minyan for their mother's unveiling. If you are able to attend, Sunday, August 28 at 10:30am, Mt Lebanon Cemetery, Garden of David, Subdivision East, Grave #85 189 Gill Lane, Iselin, Woodbridge Township, NJ . Craig Prupis [732-572-3276](tel:732-572-3276)

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS KICK OFF EVENT WITH RABBI MALITZKY

On Wednesday night (8/31), all high school boys are encouraged to come to shul at 6:30pm for mincha followed by dinner from Carlos and Gabbys and a shiur by Rabbi Malitzky. After the shiur, everyone is invited across the street to the RPRY gym to play ball with Rabbi Malitzky and Zack Rosen (former Ivy League player of the year at Penn and professional basketball star in Israel who is now shomer Torah and Mitzvos).

NEW OT NIGHT SEDER PROGRAM

Reclaim the glory of your Yeshiva days! Never felt the magic of Gemara learning? It's not too late. Ohr Torah is excited to launch a new night Seder program. Experience the joy and fulfillment of Gemara learning with chavrusa learning under the direction of Rabbi Malitzky on Monday and Wednesday nights from 9:00-10:10pm. There will be a weekly shiur delivered by a rotation consisting of members of the chabura and Rabbi Malitzky.

The chabura begins this coming Monday evening at 9pm in the Beis Medrash and will be learning Arvei Pesachim (10th perek of Pesachim). Please contact Rabbi Malitzky at Sarel.Malitzky@gmail.com with any questions or for help finding a chavrusa.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER

The safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15 AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15PM) times. To ensure the safety of our students, and in consultation with the

WELCOME RABBI MALITZKY AND FAMILY

Congregation Ohr Torah welcomes Rabbi Sarel Malitzky and family. Rabbi Malitzky, a dynamic Rav and educator, brings a tremendous excitement and enthusiasm to his position as assistant rabbi and already has many new events and initiatives in the planning process. We are very pleased to have Rabbi Malitzky, his wife Shoshi and their family as a part of our shul and community.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Rosa and Barry Katz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Barry's father, Chaim Zev Katz, Z"L

- Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moish's mother Rivka bas Zaidy Dov A"H

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat Sept 10th. All teenagers (entering 10th grade and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5777

The seat reservation forms for the Yomim Nora'im are in the mail. Forms are also available in Shul hallway. Whether your seats are in the Main and the Hashkama Minyanim, please **submit your forms before** September 5th to receive priority seating and discounted rates. After that date the rates go up. Reservations can be mailed or dropped off in the Shul curbside mailbox on Edgemount Road. Please note that starting this year, the preferred vehicle is to use the shul

website <http://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. As usual, payment for the 2016 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2015 by August 31st. If you have any question regarding your current Shul balances, Contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com. Thank you. Chasiva v'chasimna tova. The Seating Committee

SOCIAL HALL RENOVATIONS

Thank you to the entire Congregation for your cooperation and inconvenience during the renovations to our Social Hall. Please note, that while the Social Hall is now useable, it is not completely finished. We

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

Edison Police and Yeshiva's Security Committee, please note the following:

- Please drive **slowly**, do not use a cell phone while driving, and be very aware of children walking to and from their cars and the school.
- Please do not back up or make a K-Turn or U-Turn during arrival or dismissal.
- During arrival and dismissal, the carpool lane on Edgemount Road must remain completely clear. Please do not park there.
- Please do not park in front of the Yeshiva at any time, on either side of Harrison Street. Rather, please use a legal parking spot.

Thank you for your help in protecting our children.

ACTT

"Kiddush Hashem 1" module has started with ArtScroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. It is available at discount from the Judaica Gallery. See the ACTT website for the Learning Schedule. Sun Sept. 18th at 7:30PM at AA, Rav Dovid Goldwasser renowned community leader, international lecturer, author, educator, and daily radio commentator will speak about "A Powerful Segulah for the Yom Hadin". For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or contact Phil Rosen.

RPRY MORAH MIRI MEMORIAL COLOR RUN

We are excited to present the 2nd annual RPRY Morah Miri Memorial Color Run, to take place on Sept 25th, 9:30AM at Papaiani Park in Edison, NJ. To participate in fundraising, please create a FirstGiving fundraising page, at www.firstgiving.com/RPRY/morah-miri-2nd-annual-color-run. To set up a fundraising page, you need to click the **Join Now** tab on the page, rather than the Donate tab. For more info, please contact Ida Scheiner at imscheiner@aol.com or Jennie Fine at jenniefine1@gmail.com

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Hatzolah of Middlesex County is thrilled to announce its 1st annual Carnival fundraiser. The event will take place on Sunday, Sept 11th from 1pm – 5pm at 71 West Ethel Rd in Piscataway. Attractions include a petting zoo, face painting, rides, games, raffles, prizes, and delicious BBQ! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon while supporting your local Hatzolah organization! For more info, email Carnival@HatzolahMC.org, or call [732-993-8645](tel:732-993-8645).

CHAI LIFELINE CHESD OPPORTUNITY

There is a 9-year-old boy that's staying in a hospital in Somerset, NJ. He would love to have a local boy visit him on a regular basis. Additional volunteer opportunities for local girls as well. For more info, please call Rabbi Aharon Koslowitz from Chai Lifeline at 848-525-5542.

HP/EDISON CONNECTS

-Highland Park/Edison Connects invites the women of our community to our Annual September "Kick-Off the (school) Year" Potluck Melava Malka, taking place on Motzai Shabbos, Sept 10th at 8:30pm. Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people, or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! This year's kick-off Melave Malka will be taking place at the home of Chaim and Faygie Lobel 4 Fairhill Rd, Edison, RSVP by emailing Rachelle_Stern@Yahoo.com so we know how many to setup for. If you do choose to bring a dish or a dessert (which will be much appreciated!) please attach a label with your name and what your dish is (salad/pasta/desserts all welcome!) and how it was made (pareve or

dairy) and tape it to the serving platter. All serving platters and utensils will be returned at the end of the evening. -Rikki Samel and Rachelle Stern

BIKUR CHOLIM:

-New hospitality room at RWJ Univ Hospital! It is located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at 732-572-7181.

- MOTHER'S HELPERS: Bikur Cholim is looking for Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's five year old girl. Volunteers are needed for any time, Monday through Friday. We are looking for girls tenth grade and up. If you can help, even for a few hours, please call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly at [347-598-9448](tel:347-598-9448).

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181).

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email rbaruh@yahoo.com

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appointments - match requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat. -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](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

HOLIDAY ART EXHIBIT

Holiday Art Exhibit at USC Hillel, "Dimensions of Spirituality: Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot*", will feature the latest Mitzvah Kotel** piece, "To Hear the Sound of the Shofar", by artist Dorene Schwartz-Weitz. Aug. 15th-Nov. 21th, Monday - Friday, 9AM – 5PM Reception: Sept. 21st, 7PM-9PM *Organized by the Jewish Art Salon & Jewish Artists Initiative, curated by R. McBee & A. Rubenstein.

**mitzvahkotel.org - view attached

FRIENDS OF THE IDF NJ CHAPTER PRESENT:

NOAM GERSHONY: MODERN ISRAELI HERO
In 2006 during the 2nd Lebanon war, Noam, apache helicopter pilot was critically injured in a collision over Israel's northern border. After months of grueling rehab he triumphed and discovered his love for tennis. He went on to win Israel's first gold medal in the 2012 London Paralympics Games in quad singles wheelchair tennis. He will share his inspiring journey locally at three events: Sept 19th Union County; Sept 28th Bergen County; Sept 29th Morris County. For more info and to RSVP visit www.FIDF.org/NoamGershonyNJ or 646-274-9646. All contributions from the evening go

directly to help support programs for the IDF soldiers.

TRAVELING TEXAS KOSHER BBQ

Cong.AY welcomes The Got Cholent Pitboss Ari White, aka The Wandering Que, to the greater Edison/HP/East Brunswick community on Sunday Aug 28th, Join us at the corner of Campbell Ave. and Route 27 in Edison (1 block south of Derby Appliance) from 12noon to 8pm. Stay tuned for advance BBQ order info @ www.ayedison.org

ISRAEL MISSION 2017

AA invites you to join the Goldberg family on our 15th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 18-Jan 30, 2017. Mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al from Newark, 8 nights at Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at Carlton Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv Fri night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. Cost pp (based on double occupancy) is \$2379 plus \$685. Reg. began Mon Aug 1 and is avail. on first come, first served basis deposit of \$150by Thur, Sept 29. To register, visit website www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions to aamission@arieltours.com.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sun Aug 28 and Monday, Aug 29. For more info, contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net

-Sunday 10AM: Rabbi Bassous Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger. -The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, Wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. The Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, Sept. 10 at 9PM, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GLATT 27 REVISED HOURS OF OPERATION

Fridays 7-4:30pm, Sundays 8-6pm.

PARK MIKVAH HOUSES

The HP Mikvah has Tzedakah boxes! Contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net to obtain one.

If purchasing from Amazon, consider signing up with www.amazonsmiles.com – a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours: Sunday –Thursday evenings 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Motzai Shabbos, Aug. 27: 9:30 – 11:30 PM; Sept 3: 9:15 – 11:15; Sept. 10, 17, 24: 9:00 – 11:00. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing major renovations after the Yom Tovim! We are looking forward to our new "state of the art" mikvah!* For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

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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.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.

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 732-759-807 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 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 call 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

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

Parshas Re'e

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