



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Nitzavim / Rosh Hashanah

28 Elul 5776

October 1, 2016

Candlelighting: 6:22PM
Mincha: 6:30 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:50AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 5:25 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 5:45 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 6:15PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Josh Rapps

Maariv: 7:25PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:29PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Sunday Oct 2)

• Slichos 1:00, 5:45 (Beis Medrash), 6:30 (Social Hall) & 7:30AM (Main) followed by *Hataras Nedarim*

• Candlelighting: 6:19 PM

• Mincha (two minyanim): 6:25PM

First Day Rosh Hashanah (Monday, Oct 3):

• Shacharis 6:45, 8:15 AM
Shofar: Not before 9, 10:30 AM

• Mincha: 5:15 PM (two minyanim): followed by Tashlich

• Candlelighting: not before 7:26 PM

• Maariv (two minyanim): 7:20 PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Tues. Oct 4)

• Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM
Shofar: Not before 9, 10:30 AM

• Mincha (two minyanim): 6:15 PM

• Maariv (two minyanim): 7:20 PM

• Yom Tov ends: 7:24 PM

Tzom Gedalia (Weds. October 5)

• Fast begins: 5:46 AM

• Slichos: 5:40, 6:20 & 7:20 AM

• Mincha-Maariv: 6:05 PM

• Fast ends: 7:23 PM

• Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Thursday October 6:

• Slichos: 5:40, 6:25 & 7:25 AM

• Mincha-Maariv: 6:20 PM

• Late Maariv: 10:10PM

Friday October 7:

• Slichos: 5:50, 6:30 & 7:25 AM

-Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer cancelled until after Yom Tov

-Monday & Wednesday – Gemara Chaburah with Rabbi Malitzky - CANCELLED THIS WEEK

-Tuesday Night Tehillim – CANCELLED THIS WEEK

-Weds. Night Kollel Night Seder: 8 -10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Friday nite –after minyan

Shabbos-One hour before Mincha

Saturday Night- At 11:15 PM

Sunday after 8am Shacharis & after Maariv

Monday, first day of Rosh Hashana 6:35,45 minutes before Maariv

Wed-Thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv

Mazel Tov to Gene Wasserman for completing Shas for the second time with the siyum of Bava Kama.May Hashem grant him the strength to complete Shas many more times.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by: - Barbara & Allen Kessel and Rona & Seymour

Kessel to commemorate the upcoming 11th Yahrzeit of their father, Morris Kessel, Moshe Aharon ben Shimon. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

-Devora & Effy Zinkin, in honor of all those that completed the Chofetz Chaim Sefer *Loving Kindness*, B'zichut a Refuah Shelama for the Cholim of our community.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamo'ed Succos and Shemini Atzeres.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by: -the Rapps family. Dovid Rapps is making a Siyum.

-Penny and Michael Kaplan in memory of Michael's mother Aydl bas Akiva.

MAZEL TOV

... to Leah and Harvey Paretzky upon the birth of a daughter, Rivka Meira, to their children Rabbi Mordechai and Ruthie Paretzky of Skokie. Mazel Tov to Rivka's siblings, Shmuel, Batya and Avrumi.

... to Zina and Ushie Freundlich on their Aliyah to Eretz Yisroel and spending their last Shabbos in Edison/Highland Park. We thank them for their many contributions to our community and wish them Hatzlacha in their new home in Yerushalayim. Tzaischem L'sholom.

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG WITH RABBI MALITZKY

Lets get into the spirit of the Yomim Tovim!!! All men are invited to join us this Friday night 9/30/16 at the home of Awi and Elie Salomon, 329 North 5th Ave, at 8:45 pm for an inspirational, lively and song filled oneg with Rabbi Malitzky. Divrei Torah and refreshments will be served.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

In I'Dovid, internalize the great desire to live in the House of Hashem for all the days of your life where you experience the sweetness of Hashem and have the opportunity to contemplate in His Sanctuary.

May we all make the very best of every moment we spend in shul and may each of us be blessed with a Shana Tova u'misuka!!

BABY SITTING FOR YAMIM NORAIM

Once again Ohr Torah is proud to offer babysitting on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of \$18 per family to help defray the cost of babysitting. Please make checks to Ohr Torah and indicate HH babysitting on check. Babysitting times as follows:

- Mon 10/3 (RH Day 1)--10am to 1:30 pm
- Tues 10/4 (RH Day 2)--10am to 1:30 pm

- Tues 10/11 (YK night)--6:15pm to 9pm
- Wed 10/12 (YK day)--10am to 2:30pm and 5pm to 7pm

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.

SEFER DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in honor of David Moskovic's special birthday
- Terry and Rose Walzman in memory of Terry's mother Freda Walzman Z"L

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Ohr Torah Sisterhood for renovating our Social Hall downstairs. A special thanks to the members of the committee who were instrumental in bringing this project to a successful completion: Esther Chopp, Noa Elbaum, Marninah Hersh, Marni Broder and Michelle Schanzer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJJ MIKVAH FOR MEN

RJJ Mikva open all day Sunday till 6 PM. Closed for cleaning 1:30-2:30PM.

HIGHLAND PARK NCSY CHAPTER OPENING EVENT

All teens are invited to the NCSY Highland Park chapter opening event on Sunday, Oct 9th, 4:30-7:30PM! Scavenger hunt starting at Rabbi Greene's house, 38 South Fourth Ave, ending with a bonfire and BBQ at the same house. Signup at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/157604/register!>

KAPPAROS AT RJJ

RJJ Yeshiva will be offering kapparos on Wed, October 5 (Tzom Gedaliah) from 2:30 to 7:30pm. Chesky Haber cell phone number [347-622-3686](tel:347-622-3686) to reserve.

KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK

RPRY is selling KidStuff coupon books. Cost is \$25 each and you get hundreds of coupons. To view which coupons, visit this link: <http://tinyurl.com/RPRYKidstuff>

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.
a. Barry Siegel & Family siegedad@optonline.net, 732-572-4408
b. JudaicaGallery, judaicagallery@hotmail.com, 732-828-7722
Please see the flyers for additional info.

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

All checks for Lulavim and Esrogim must be made out to the appropriate vendor and NOT Cong. Ohr Torah. No check made out to COT will be cashed.
RPRYPLUS@rpry.org

YIEB GUEST SPEAKER

Young Israel of East Brunswick is pleased to present "Teshuva: A Return to G-d or a Return to Self?" by Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg on Sunday, Oct 9TH 8pm. at 193 Dunhams Corner Rd in East Brunswick. The Ari and Sari Horowitz Memorial *Kinnus Teshuva Derashah* has been sponsored in memory of Ari and Sari Horowitz

ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison is preparing an exciting lineup for the 5777 season. We are working to sweeten your year by bringing outstanding scholars to our community. Here are just a few:

- Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Senior Rabbi of Lincoln Square Synagogue
 - Rabbi Shmuel Sibling, Rabbis Suburban Orthodox Cong. Baltimore,, MD
 - David Raab, VP, Touro College
- The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Cong Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817 email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org*

CHAI LIFELINE CHESED OPPORTUNITY

There is a 9-year-old boy who is 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

RPRY PEACE OF MIND DINNER

Join the Israeli combat unit for a community Shabbat dinner. This dinner is part of the week long Peace of Mind program hosted by the Edison/Highland Park Jewish community. Friday, November 11th
Services 4:30pm, Dinner 6pm
Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva
\$50.00 per person or \$150.00 per family.
Please mail checks made out to RPRY to Sharon Hirt, 10 Olden Road, Edison, NJ 08817
***Friday night reservations must be accompanied with payment or they will not be accepted.
Sponsorship levels of \$250.00, \$360.00, \$500.00 available. Please contact Sharon Hirt at hirt.sharon@gmail.com or 732-777-0462 at 848-525-5542.

ACTT

Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT September 18th event with Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser, so successful and meaningful! You can now download or listen to "A Powerful Segulah for Yom Hadin" from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: www.actt613.org/6.html. The current ACTT module is "Kiddush Hashem 1". Source book: "Living Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. For more info on ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

MITZVAH OF LOVE EVENT

On Sunday, Nov 13 we are honoring our Hadassah Associates at our annual Mitzvah of Love event which will be held at Cong Ohr Torah 11am. Besides a dynasty lunch, we will have entertainment, input from Israel, guest speaker will be the Southern New Jersey Reg. President and more. Cost is \$50 covert plus a donation

toward the purchase of 4 wall mounted patient room computers with mouse, keyboard, display and barcode reader for the Hadassah Hospital. For more info contact honeywisotsky@outlook.com.

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.

- 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.

- 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 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 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. Thank you.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: 11AM Tefillah class resumes Sun, Oct 30th at Aguda 8PM Parsha class resumes Mon, Oct 31st at OT For info, Aviva 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@optonline.net

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha resumes after the chaggim. For info, please call 732-966-6503.

-Sun 10AM: Rabbi Bassous Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

-The Edison/HP 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.

-Tiferes for women: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail Info contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The HP / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at sieglmom@optonline.net to obtain one. If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazonmiles.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours for Daylight Savings Time: Sunday -Thursday evenings 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Motzai Shabbos, Sept. 24: 9:00 - 11:00; October 1: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct. 2-3 (Rosh Hashanah) by appointment only; Oct 4, 8, 12, 15: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct 11 - closed for Yom Kippur. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing renovations after the Yom Tovim! We are looking forward to our new "state of the art" mikvah! Please check the mikvah website and/or call our phone message, before coming, for any updates as to when the mikvah will be closing.* The Highland Park Mikvah recently sent out a mailing. If you have not received it, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com. For more info, call 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.

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 ludjeeu@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

Parshas Vayelech / Shabbos Shuva

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Mincha:	6:20 PM

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