



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Matot-Mase'ei

28 Tammuz 5777

July 22, 2017

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:04PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:10PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:24AM
Kollel Learning:	4:00-6:00 PM
Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:05 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:55 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
Maariv:	9:05 PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:12 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 6:55, 8 & 9AM
Tues., Weds., & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Thur:	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Sunday Mincha	1:45 & 8:05 PM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	8:05 PM
REMEMBER NEW SUNDAY MINCHA MINYAN AT 1:45 PM	
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv
Friday night -after Kabolos Shabbos

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Rikki and Moish Nat in memory of the Yahrtzeits of Moish's mother Soro Chana bas Horav Shlomo A"H, and father Shmuel Zev ben Chaim A"H whose Yahrtzeit was this past week. Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 29th and August 19th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by the Chomsky family, in memory of their beloved Dad, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu and Kayla, A"H

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Thursday night Live will meet on Thursday 7/27 at 9:15pm to learn "How to Make Tisha Ba'av More Than Just a Day of Fasting- Insights into Tisha Ba'av

OT SISTERHOOD SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

OT Sisterhood invites all women to attend an evening of inspiration and connection featuring the well known speaker and educator Chani Juravel. The topic for the evening is "Finding Redemption Within: Connecting to the Three Weeks and Tisha B'Av" and will take place at the home of Michelle and Rob Schanzer, 14 Ryan Rd, Edison, on the evening of Wednesday July 26th at 8pm. The evening will also serve as a platform to introduce new and exciting OT

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 732-456-6666

Sisterhood programming!! There is no cost to attend but sponsorships are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or call Marni Broder at 201-674-8000.

MAZEL TOV

...to Sari and Greg Sholom on the birth of a grandson in Israel. Mazel Tov to the new baby's parents, Emuna and Avi Sholom, to Aunt Rachel, Cousin JJ, Uncle Ezra, to the great grandparents and the entire extended family.

...to Elle and Yitz Lieblich on the birth of a boy and a girl. Mazel Tov to siblings Adina, Moshe Chaim and Michal and to the entire family. *The Shalom Zochor will be Friday evening at 446 Harrison Avenue, Highland Park.*

PRE-BAR/BAS MITZVAH MEETINGS WITH RABBI LUBAN

Rabbi Luban looks forward to meeting with all Bar Mitzvah boys and Bas Mitzvah girls prior to this very important milestone. This is a wonderful and meaningful opportunity for your child to meet with the Rabbi prior to this pivotal time in their lives. If you have a child with a Bar/Bas Mitzvah in the coming school year, please contact the Rabbi to schedule an appointment.

OHR TORAH SIXTH ANNUAL TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT

-On Tisha B'Av Tuesday, Aug 1, 2017 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade, Ohr Torah will host its sixth annual Tisha B'av Youth Program! We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Arts & Crafts Projects for Shabbat, Rosh Hashana, Succot and Israel! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. May we be Zocheh to have next years program in Yerushalayim with a rebuilt Beit Hamikdash! Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! You can sign up at our Shul website ohrtorah.net or by email to marcberg@verizon.net for this special event.

-Additionally, the Ohr Torah Youth Program

has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat, September 9, 2017. All teenagers (entering grade 10 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 website ohrtorah.net by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday, August 27, 2017. Applications are also available at the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary.

TISHA B'AV PROGRAM

Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Presents 2 timely DVD's on Tisha B'av with well known speakers on the topic of Emunah for Life. 2 different DVD's one at 2:30 PM and one at 5:30 PM. Suggested donation \$18/adult and \$13/student.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Rebbetzin Shirley Koolyk, the mother of Lani Kaye. Lani is sitting Shiva at the Kaye home, 7 Opatut Court until Monday morning. Motzei Shabbat: one hour after Shabbat. There will be no minyanim at the shiva home. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

-Please Save the Date: Tues, Aug 8th and tell your business partners, colleagues, vendors and friends about the RPRY Corporate Golf Outing. Come out for a great morning of golf, at Knob Hill Golf Club in Manalapan, meet and network with new businesses and contacts, and support outstanding education. Registration and sponsorship details coming soon. Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you on the Green!

- RPRY PLUS invites the community to a Pre YomTov Pop Up Shop. It will be held at RPRY on Tues, Sept 5th, from 6:30-9:30pm. One stop shopping for all your Yom Tov needs including: tableware, tablecloths, children's clothing/accessories, women's apparel, jewelry, hats, The Man with the Truck, children's gift items, sheitels and more! For more info, please contact either Melissa Feder melissarachel@msn.com or Elana Kurtz elana.schwarzberg@gmail.com.

VISITING SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, July 23rd, from 10AM at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appt, call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

JERUSALEM CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ARIEH KING AT YIEB MON EVE, 7/24, 8:45PM

A YIEB ISRAEL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE "9 DAYS" PRESENTATION AT YIEB Monday Evening, July

24th-8:45pm (immed. following Ma'ariv) Please join ARYEH KING, Jerusalem City Council Member & Dir of Israel Land Fund Audio/ Visual Presentation: "Obligation to Mourn, Opportunity to Build": The Current Situation in Jerusalem Q&A to follow. Light Refreshments, Free Admission. Arieh is Dir of the only entity working, through Israel's own legal system, to identify & restore Jewish-owned 'abandoned' properties to their rightful owners and is credited with having redeemed entire neighborhoods of Jerusalem. He combats what has been dubbed "the Silent Front" of land encroachment in Israel. For further info, contact Judy Goldrich: IsraelAdvocacy@yieb.org

RABBI YISROEL WEISS WEDNESDAY PARSHA CLASS

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Wed. Parsha class will resume in August. For info, call Marsha at [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

TIFERES FOR WOMEN

Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, July 22 at 10PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Title: *The Hand of the Tongue: Live life better with shimiras haloshon*. Speakers: Rabbi Mansour and Mrs. Tovi Baron. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Raise-the-Bar Parenting" with Mrs. Simi Yellen. For more info, Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY SEPARATE SWIM FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The JCC of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Rd, Edison, has set aside certain hours for separate swim for men and women. Women and girls will have sole use of the pool Mondays 8:30-9:30pm. Men and boys will be able to swim Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30pm. Boys or girls under the age of 10 MUST have a parent in the water and teens ages 11-16 must have a parent (or an adult) in the building. Use of the pool is FREE to Full Family and Adult members of the JCC. Non-members must purchase a Water Fitness Card for \$50 for 10 individual swims. Water Fitness cards may be purchased at the JCC Front Desk. For info, contact Diane Mael at dmael@jccmc.org or 732-494-3232 ext 614.

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers next meeting on Sunday, July 30 -11AM at the home of Roselyn Bell, 130 Valentine St, HP. Chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Contact Roselyn at roselynbe@aol.com or [732-819-0593](tel:732-819-0593) for more info or to RSVP.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH TRIP

-New York Botanical Garden Chihuli exhibit Wed Sept 6th (2 days after Labor Day) Trip includes...

- a guided tour of the Chihuli exhibit
- admission to the New York Botanical Garden
- round trip bus transportation

Reservations now open! Leave HP at 9:15AM sharp and return at approx 5PM Cost \$95pp. *Men and non-members are most welcome*. Contact Elaine [732-257-1525](tel:732-257-1525) or memajules1@gmail.com
-Hadassah Welcome Back Brunch - Join us Sun, Sept 10 from 11am-1pm at the Lena & David T. Wilentz Senior Residence Building on the Wilf Campus, 360 Demott Lane, Somerset, for a kosher brunch/special program to welcome Hadassah Members, Assoc and Guests. Start the fall season meeting new and old friends, and learn about upcoming Hadassah events and programs.

Info: Debbie Gerber at [732-688-4146](tel:732-688-4146) or debbieadg@gmail.com Rides: Marcia Shiffman [732-964-0079](tel:732-964-0079) or mshiffman@yahoo.com PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN Aug 25 Send check of \$20pp made out to Hadassah to: Sara Goodman Hand 311 Montgomery St, Highland Park, NJ 08904 Include name email and phone number.
-Sweeten Someone's Rosh Hashanah
Purchase a jar of Rosh Hashanah Honey and share a sweet New Year with friends and family! It's kosher too! To order honey online... Visit <https://rhoney.com>, scroll all way down past the big jar of honey, and click "Add to cart", then click "View cart". Enter the number of honey gift packages you want to order. Each gift package can be shipped to a different address. Enter the Coupon Code "Raritan Valley" and click "Apply coupon" to obtain the special price of \$9.50 a jar. Scroll down to see your actual cost. Online orders must be submitted by Wed, Sept, 6.
-Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards
Marsha Hines is selling Rosh Hashanah greeting cards. Each package is 25 cards and it is \$25per package. Email her marset0425@gmail.com with subject line HADASSAH and let her know how many packages you would like. Or call at 732-271-2932. If you live in HP, arrangements can be made to "hand-deliver" the cards to you.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women will resume in several weeks. Info: Aviva [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net
-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): Comp. service for maternity situations where volunteers come to stay with your kids during the night. For info on receiving this service/becoming a volunteer, call Rikki at 732-249-5116.

-HADASSAH FAMILY DAY AT JOHNSON PARK Join Raritan Valley and L'Dor V'Dor Hadassah Sun, Aug 13th at 11:30am for a fun and relaxing Family Day at Johnson Park. Meet at the open picnic grove near the zoo. Bring your husbands, children and grandchildren along with your own picnic lunches, sunscreen, and any balls, games or activities you'd like to do in the park. Visit the petting zoo and enjoy the sunshine. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, Aug 10th to Marnie Kean at marniek18@gmail.com.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For info, contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email diapergemach@gmail.com.
-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct. Given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or siegeldad@optonline.net.

PARK MIKVAH

Park Mikvah – is proud to announce that we are now open. Sunday - Thursday hours are 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Friday night by appointment only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website. Motzai Shabbos July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12: 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM. August 19, 26: 9:30 – 11:30. July 31: closed for 9th of Av; August 1, after fast: 10:15 – 11:30. We are asking women to bring their own towel / robe. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Please go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, go to 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 Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

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

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES
Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending 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 Refuah Shleimah

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 database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Devarim

Candlelighting: 7:58 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:05pm

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