



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas V'etchanan / Shabbos Nachamu

13 Av 5777

August 5, 2017

<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:50PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:00, 7:30 &amp; 8:00PM</b>
<b>NOTE: Next week will be the final 7:30 mincha for the season</b>	
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:31AM</b>
<b>Kolel Learning:</b>	<b>4:00-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:55 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM &amp; 7:45 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>8:55 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:58PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thurs</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Tues, Weds., &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Sunday Mincha</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 7:50 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>7:50 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>

### Daf Yomi

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

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman in honor of their beloved children Cheryl and Marc Zeffren and their upcoming Aliyah.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for September 9th & 16th.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rhona and Michael Eserner in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Michael's mother Ruth, Raina bas Menachem Mendel A"H.

### OH TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat, September 9th. 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 available on our Shul website [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday, August 27th. Applications are also available at the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary.

### SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMAH

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan open to men and women.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Midred and Irwin Goldblatt on the engagement of their granddaughter Eliana Goldblatt to Yossi Cohen. Mazel Tov to Miriam and Mark Goldblatt and Dr. Shmuel & Ety Cohen and to all the siblings aunts, uncles and cousins

...to Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt on the birth of a great grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Aviva and Yehudah Leitner and to the grandparents Rabbi Elie and Naomi Radinsky and Abe and Fagie Leitner.

...to Glenda and Moshe Sherman on the birth of a son to their children Rachel and Yoni Sherman. Mazel Tov as well to the entire Sherman and Jungreis families.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RPRY

- Tues, Aug 8th 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 at RPRY on Tues, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-9:30pm. One stop shopping for all 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, Melissa Feder [melissarachel@msn.com](mailto:melissarachel@msn.com) or Elana Kurtz [elana.schwarzberg@gmail.com](mailto:elana.schwarzberg@gmail.com).

-RPRY is pleased to provide an opportunity to apply for the new pilot Tuition Affordability Program (TAP) for the coming 2017-18 school year. Apply at: <https://fs27.formsite.com/RPRY/form3/index.html>.

#### ACTT

The Emunah 2 module is dedicated in memory of: Tziporah Chaya Heindel bas Shmuel Mordechai haLevi, Chaya Friedman, a"h. The current source book is: Artscroll's "Living Emunah volume 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ashear. The audio of Rabbi Bregman's insightful and inspiring "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" presentation is available for listening/downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: at: [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### CONG AY HOSTS TEXAS KOSHER BBO EVENT

Sun Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Noon till 7PM (or until food sells out). Cong AY is hosting a community wide Texas Kosher BBQ Event with The Wandering Que and Pitboss Ari White. See <http://www.ayedison.org/> for more info. Cong AY is located at 1587 Rt 27 in Edison, NJ (1 block South of Duclos/Suttons Ln, see Derby on the corner).

### JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

#### SEPARATE SWIM FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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

#### RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH TRIP

-New York Botanical Garden Chihuli exhibit Wed Sept 6<sup>th</sup> (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 open! Leave HP at 9:15AM sharp and return at approx 5PM Cost \$95pp. *Men and non-members are welcome.* Contact Elaine [732-257-1525](tel:732-257-1525) or [memajules1@gmail.com](mailto: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 [debbieadq@gmail.com](mailto:debbieadq@gmail.com) Rides: Marcia Shiffman [732-964-0079](tel:732-964-0079) or [mshiffman@yahoo.com](mailto: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, HP, 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 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](mailto: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.

#### BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in South Plainfield. It is a 10 minute drive from our community. Also looking for a male to sit, schmooze and learn with a male patient at

**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

AristaCare. Family is willing to pay. For more info please contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

### **SAVE A CHILD'S HEART FUNDRAISER**

Sarah Edery is raising \$21,000 in honor of her 21st birthday for Save a Child's Heart Foundation, an Israeli-based non profit, which provides urgently needed lifesaving cardiac surgeries free of charge to children who would not otherwise get it. She created the Birthday Project so others could also take part in this initiative, and she is now almost halfway there! Please join her in celebrating another year of life by giving the gift of life to others! To donate, simply follow this link to her fundraising page: <https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/1016253>.

### **YJS GOLF OUTING**

Please join us for Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore's 8th Annual Nick Schwartz Memorial Golf Outing! The event will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, NJ.

We invite you to come and play a round of golf at one of New Jersey's most beautiful courses, take part in tennis matches or the shotgun range, enjoy a lavish brunch and BBQ dinner, and participate in our silent auction with lots of special gifts available for purchase.

The YJS Golf Outing is the school's biggest fundraiser, with all proceeds going directly to aid tuition scholarships.

There are a number of ways you can contribute and have fun! For more information, please call us at the school at (732) 663-2929 or contact Rabbi Meir Lipschitz at [mlipschitz@yatjs.org](mailto:mlipschitz@yatjs.org).

### **PARSHA CLASS**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class for men and women: Wednesday, August 9 at 8:30 PM at the Eiserman residence 154 N. 10th Avenue. For more info, please call Marsha at 347-203-7906.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women resume in several weeks. Info: Aviva 732-572-4408 or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>-10PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Title: "Is Empathy a Mitzvah? What it is and how to show it". Speakers: Rabbi Jonathan Rietti and Mrs. Yael Kaisman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "Raise-the-Bar Parenting" with Mrs. Simi Yellen, "Of Home and Heart" with Dr. Jerry Lob, "Summer Parenting" with Mrs. Ruth Lynn, and "Shalom Bayis – the Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For info, contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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 the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto: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/volunteering, 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. RSVP by Thur, Aug 10th to Marnie Kean at [marniek18@gmail.com](mailto:marniek18@gmail.com).

-QUILTING CLUB AT ETZ AHAIM Etz Ahaim will be hosting a Quilting Club for quilters at all levels from Tuesdays from 7PM-9PM Aug 8th thru Labor Day. Continuance depends on level of interest. Contact Chana Bishburg at [kbishburg@aol.com](mailto:kbishburg@aol.com) for info and to RSVP

### **GEMACHS**

-Diaper Gemach:Diapers, pullups,wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **PARK MIKVAH**

Park Mikvah is now providing towels and robes. 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 August 5, 12: 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM. August 19, 26: 9:30 – 11:30 PM. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Please continue to check [www.parkmikvah.org](http://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](http://www.parkmikvah.org/donate) to help raise the remaining funds!

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) .

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

### **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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

### **OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:**

Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** See the OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for 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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

### **YAHRZEIT DATABASE:**

To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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 Ekev**

Candlelighting:	7:42 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 7:50pm

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.