



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Re'eh/ Shabbos Mevarchim

27 Av 5777

August 19, 2017

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:32PM
Mincha:	7:00PM Main Shul
	7:40PM Social Hall
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):	9:36AM
Kollel Learning:	4:00-6:00 PM
Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
	<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:35 PM</i>
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 7:25 PM
	<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich</i>
Maariv:	8:35 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:39 PM
<u>Weekday Shacharis</u>	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thurs	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues, Weds. (Rosh Chodesh)	
	6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9AM
Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Sunday Mincha	1:45 & 7:30 PM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:30 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 this week is sponsored by Susie and Moshe Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moish's mother Rivka bas Zaidy Dov A"H. Kiddush sponsorship avail. for Sept 9th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being co-sponsored by: Rosa and Barry Katz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his father (Walter Katz), Chaim Zev Ben Moshe Hacohen Katz, A"H, and by Toby and Michael Eleff in memory of the Yahrzeit of Toby's mother Sarah bas Eliezer 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 9th. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) 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 by selecting Services and Youth Dept. Please submit all applications by Sun, Aug 27th. Applications are also available at the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary.

CHAZZAN YITZ HENKIN

Our Chazzan, Yitz Henkin, is also a sought after singer at weddings and other Simchas throughout the area. To speak to Chazzan

Henkin about singing at your family Simcha, please contact him at [443-904-1015](tel:443-904-1015) or email him at chasunas101@gmail.com. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR OT MEMBERS.

PARKING FOR MORNING MINYANIM

There have been recent issues with cars being parked in and around the RPRY carpool lane during OT morning Minyanim RPRY camp is in session throughout the summer and it is important that no cars are parked in the carpool lane, and in particular, around the turns or near the RPRY playground. Please use designated parking spaces only. Thank you for your cooperation.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5778

The seat reservation forms for the Yomim Nora'im are in the mail. Preferably, we ask that you use the Shul website for your application at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>; select "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. Forms also will be available in the Shul hallway. To receive priority seating, applications must be received by August 22 for either the Main or the Hashkama Minyan. After that date the rates go up and seats will be offered as available. As usual, payment for the 2017 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2016 by August 15. 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON HARRISON ST. IN EDISON, OR OPATUT COURT UNTIL ALL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED (APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS). THIS INCLUDES ALL THOSE COMING TO ANY OF THE MORNING SHACHARIS MINYANIM.

LUNCH AND LEARN

"My grandparents became mega-stars," Michael Tilson Thomas remembers, "and found themselves smack in the public eye. Legions of crazed fans were obsessed with every detail of their work and their lives. It was a far cry from the simple Jewish family life in the Ukrainian villages of their origin". In THE THOMASHEFSKYS, Tilson Thomas explores the lives of his grandparents, Boris and Bessie Thomashefsky, through a musical performance that features five performers and the New World Symphony orchestra. D'var Torah by Henry Schanzer. Intro by Harriet Gersten Date Tues. Sept 12th, Ohr Torah 12 noon. Cost \$10. RSVP no later

than the Sunday before the event. Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

- RPRY PRE YOMTOV POP UP SHOP - RPRY PLUS invites the whole community to a Pre YomTov Pop Up Shop. It will be held at RPRY Tues, Sept 5th, 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! Come hungry-Judd's Memphis Kitchen will be outside selling smoked BBQ brisket, burgers and more. There will also be a raffle- anyone who spends \$200 or more will be entered to win a mini photo session with Shira Sheps Photography! For more info, contact Melissa Feder melissarachel@msn.com or Elana Kurtz 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>.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL HP/EDISON CONNECTS SEPTEMBER MELAVE MALKA FOR WOMEN!

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, September 16th, 2017 at 8:45pm. (Location TBD.) 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! For questions or to RSVP please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com. More information to follow in the coming weeks! Thank you! Elle Lieblich, Faygie Lobel, Rikki Samel, Rachelle Stern.

ACTT

The Emunah 2 module is dedicated in memory of: Tziporah Chaya Heindel bas Shmuel Mordechai haLevi, Chaya Friedman, a"th. Current source book is: Artscroll's "Living Emunah vol 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 avail for listening or download from Audio page of ACTT website: www.actt613.org/6.html. Info info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

SOFER VISITING AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, August 20TH, from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appt, call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH TRIP

-NY Botanical Garden Chihuli exhibit Wed Sept 6th (2 days after Labor Day) Trip includes...
 • a guided tour of the Chihuli exhibit

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

- admission to the New York Botanical Garden
- round trip bus transportation

Reservations open! Leave HP 9:15AM sharp and return approx 5PM Cost \$95pp. *Men and non-members are 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 fall meeting new and old friends, and learn about upcoming Hadassah events and programs. Info: Debbie Gerber [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 **RSVP NO LATER THAN Aug 25** Send check \$20pp made out to Hadassah to: Sara Goodman Hand 311 Montgomery St, HP, NJ 08904 Include name email and phone#.

-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://rhhoney.com>, scroll all way down past the big jar of honey, and click "Add to cart", then click "View cart". Enter # 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 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.

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 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, follow link to fundraising page: <https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/1016253>.

AHAVAS YISROEL

Wandering Que K kosher Texas BBQ event of the summer is happening this Sunday Aug 20, 12noon until 8pm at Cong Ahavas Yisrael of Edison, 1587 Route 27, Edison, NJ (one block south of Derby appliance). K kosher Supervision provided by Star K

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 this Sunday, Aug 13th at the Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, NJ. While we have filled all the foursomes, you can still join us to take part in tennis matches or a tennis clinic,

enjoy a lavish brunch and BBQ dinner, and participate in our silent auction with lots of special gifts available for purchase. All proceeds go directly to aid tuition scholarships. There are a number of ways you can contribute and have fun! For more info, please call us at the school (732) 663-2929 or contact Rabbi Meir Lipschitz at mlipschitz@yatis.org.

13th ANNUAL NJ FIDP TRIBUTE DINNER

The 13th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner Dec 10th at 5PM. This year's event will be at the Teaneck Marriott and is sure to be a night to remember as we bring some of Israel's bravest soldiers to the Garden State. Please join us as we pay tribute to NJ's Lone Soldiers and celebrate the heroes of the IDF. Mark you calendars - tickets will be available soon! Info Monica.steinberg@fidf.org

FOR WOMEN

-The next Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program will be Shabbos Aug 26th at the home of Sharon Glaser. 15 Barlow Rd Edison at 5PM. Speaker will be Dr. Deborah Schachter on the topic: "Elul: Ymei Ratzon- What Do We Want?" All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend. For more info contact Sharon Glaser at sharonnglaser@gmail.com

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

-Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Sept 9 9:30PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available 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. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensch's Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community.

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

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

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.

PARK MIKVAH

Park Mikvah is now providing towels and robes Sun-Thur hours 9PM-11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website. Motzai Shabbos Aug 19th & 26th: 9:30-11:30PM. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at 732-249-2411 for updates.

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

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz 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.

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.

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, 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 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 Shoftim

Candlelighting:	7:22 PM
Mincha:	7:00 & 7:30pm

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