



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Yom Kippur

10 Tishrei 5778

September 30, 2017

Erev Yom Kippur (Friday Sept. 29):

- Slichos: 6:15, 6:55, 7:45 & 8:45 AM
- Mincha: 2:00 & 3:30 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:24 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:30 PM
- Fast Starts: 6:42 PM

Yom Kippur (Shabbos Sept. 30)

- Shacharis (both minyanim): 8:30 AM
Yizkor not before 11:30 AM
- Mincha: ~4:45 upstairs, 4:30 downstairs
- Ne'ilah (both minyanim): ~ 6:05 PM
- Maariv (both minyanim): ~7:26 PM
- Fast Ends: 7:31 PM

Weekday Shacharis

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| Sun | 7:15, 8 & 9AM |
| Mon. | 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM |
| Tues, & Weds | 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM |

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| Sunday Mincha | 1:45 & 6:20 PM |
| Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: | 6:20 PM |
| Late Maariv: | 10:10 PM |

these major expenses have left our reserve fund significantly depleted. Please help us replenish our reserve fund by supporting our important fundraisers over the Yomin Noraim including the Kol Nidrei Appeal and Kibbudim Auction. In the merit of your generosity may we all be inscribed for a healthy and happy New Year.

CONDOLENCES

With sorrow, we inform you of the passing of our dear member Al Rappaport beloved husband of Lynn and father of Michael. *May the Family be comforted among the Mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM AVAILABLE

Ohr Torah has purchased a few Large Print Artscroll Machzorim for Yom Kippur. If needed, please contact Barry Siegel.

MACHZOR MISSING

A Leather brown machzor with name of **דוד יהודה** is missing. If found please give it to Barry Siegel.

ELECTIONS-NOVEMBER 7

There will be a critical mayoral election this year. Election registration forms and absentee ballot request forms are available in the bins in the lobby. Please fill out the forms as appropriate and give them to Izzy Rivkin for submission. For further information please see Izzy Rivkin, Jonathan Teitelbaum, Alan Singer, Rachel Callen or Fran Bar-Eli.

OT YOM KIPPUR BABYSITTING

Once again Ohr Torah is proud to offer Yom Kippur babysitting services. We request a \$25 voluntary contribution 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:

- Fri 9/29 (YK night)--6:30pm to 9pm
- Shabbat 9/30 (YK day)--10am to 3pm and again from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

This service is for all children ages 1-4 and will take place in the corner classroom downstairs. 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.

YOUTH EVENTS

Ohr Torah will be an exciting place for children this Succot.

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program is excited to present our first annual organized Succah hop on Thursday October 5, 2017! This program is for children 3 years old thru 12 years old. Our Shabbat morning group leaders will be escorting the kids from Succah to Succah. Parents are welcome to join in the fun as well. We will meet at Ohr Torah at 3:00 PM for children 3 thru 9 years old and at 3:15 PM for children 10 thru 12 years old. No bags are allowed. In each Succah, we will recite Brachot on food and drink including the special Bracha for eating in a Succah and Divrei Torah and/or stories will be told. Last stop will be at Rabbi Malitzky's Succah for the 3 thru 9 year olds and Rabbi Luban's Succah for the 10 thru 12 year olds.

-Ohr Torah's Simchat Beis Hashoeva will be in the RPRY Succah on Tuesday October 10, 2017 starting at 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM. This will be a BBQ format including Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, drinks and desserts catered by Park Place. Included is music from the Avi Maza orchestra and there will be organized dancing. Also, we will have spin art and a strolling magician that will entertain the children and adults as well. Cost is \$40 per immediate family or \$10 per person fee to join in the festivities.

- Ohr Torah is excited to announce that our seventh annual Children's Hakafot will take place on Thursday October 12, 2017 at 5:15 PM in the OT Kiddush Room. Parents and children will have an opportunity to join us for Hakafot specifically designed for children. Every child will have the opportunity to kiss the Torah. Song sheets including kid friendly songs and flags will be provided. After dancing with the Torah we will have a pareve dinner in the back of the Kiddush Room for children and their parents. And one of our Shul Rabbis will share a story with the children!

PRE-SUKKOS LEARNING PROGRAM ALL BOYS GRADES 3-5 INVITED

All boys in grades 3-5 are invited for a special pre-Sukkos learning program this Sunday (10/1) morning. Breakfast will take place in the YFM room after the 8am minyan followed by learning with Rabbi Malitzky until 9:30am. Parents do not need to stay with their sons.

ISRAEL BONDS

OT can be justly proud that 78 families purchased \$476,000.00 worth of Israel Bonds over the last 12 months. This is very good but is below 2 years ago when 103

SHIURIM

Daf Yomi Schedule:

- Yom Kippur -Kol Nidrei nite -after Maariv
- Yom Kippur Day - after Musaf
- Sunday – after 8 AM Minyan
- Monday, Tuesday – after Zman M'ariv

OT SISTERHOOD PRESENTS MINI-SERIES OF LECTURES

The Ohr Torah Sisterhood is pleased to present "Tanach Through the Seasons" taught by Rabbi Dr. Joshua Cypess. "Tanach Through the Seasons" will be offered as a set of mini-series throughout the year, providing insight into the five Megillot and other readings from Tanach that are linked to the Jewish calendar. Women from throughout the community are welcome to join Rabbi Cypess for a journey through the Jewish year that uses these portions of Tanach as a springboard for spiritual and intellectual growth. Kohelet Part 2
Tues Oct 10th 8PM - At the RPRY Succah (Beit Midrash in case of inclement weather).

KOL NIDREI APPEAL

Rosh Hashana marked the beginning of our Kol Nidrei Appeal which culminates Kol Nidrei Night. The Kol Nidrei appeal is one of our most important fundraisers of the year and helps support many of the vital activities in our Shul. This year, the shul has undertaken many important capital projects including painting the main shul, and replacement of the 3 large HVAC units powering the main shul and social hall. Careful financial planning over the years has allowed us to undertake these critical projects without a dues increase or assessment. However,

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

members of OT purchased \$513,000 worth of Israel Bonds. So, though we can be proud, let us see if we can surpass our previous record.

We are still looking for 100% membership participation. We are looking for volunteers, to solicit and make the appeal. So, call Henry Schanzer, Max Wisotsky or Billy Gewirtz, or Robert Schanzer to volunteer. All suggestions and criticism will be accepted. Shana Tova Lechol Yisrael and, Beli Neder, the Israel Bond Committee will arrange to sponsor a Kiddush if we beat our previous record by 10%.

SEFORIM LIBRARY

Ohr Torah has bought a set of Kovetz Mefarshim (Kililat Yofi Edition) on the Talmud and placed it in the Seforim library bookcases in the Shul office.

The Kovetz Mefarshim is a compendium of commentaries on the various Masechtot and is used by many yeshiva students. Ohr Torah would like to thank the Kehal for their Seforim donations.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Eugene Rosenthal in honor of all the people who performed the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim during his recovery from surgery.
- Stephen Glaser in honor of Sheila Schanzer's special birthday.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

-Again this year, RPRY will be participating in the Names Not Numbers Holocaust program. If you know of a Survivor of the Shoah, willing to share their story with our students and community, please have them contact Penny Kaplan at [732-887-2839](tel:732-887-2839) or email at pkaplan@rpry.org

NCSY

-NCSY HP/Edison Opening Event! Sun, Oct 1st, 6-8:30PM, at the Hanian's residence, 19 Ryan Rd. Make your own chocolate covered waffles, outdoor movie and special surprise at the end! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greens@ncsy.org or [973-214-8577](tel:973-214-8577)

-NCSY teens are available to help build Sukkot on Sunday, October 1st. \$50 suggested donation to NJ NCSY per Sukkah. Please contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene at greens@ncsy.org to schedule NCSYers to help build your Sukkah!

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale. a. Barry Siegel & Family siegeldad@optonline.net
732-572-4408

b. Judaica Gallery, judaicagallery@hotmail.com
732-828-7722

Please see the flyers for additional info. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Looking for something to do on those long Saturday nights? Do you have an interest in learning more, but don't know where to start? Inviting all girls to Saturday Night Learning in Edison! Open to all high school girls. Program will take place in Ohav Emeth and begin after the Chagim. For more info or if interested in sponsoring an event, contact Shoshana Snow at:

shoshanasnow@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim seeks volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in So 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 willing to pay. For more info contact Nitzza Adler (732)819-9294

MARATHONING FOR LIFELINE

Ira Smith IYH will be running in the NYC Marathon Nov. 5th on behalf of Team Lifeline, raising money for Chai Lifeline. Ira, celebrating the 35th anniversary of his first marathon, will be running with his daughter Rebecca. Please contribute generously. Go to www.Teamlifeline.org to sponsor Ira.

MARATHON FOR KIDS OF COURAGE

This summer I was fortunate enough to be a part of the Kids of Courage summer trip to Washington/Virginia. Kids of Courage is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with serious medical diagnoses. I was able to see how impactful KOC is for the campers and how much love there is between campers and staff. After seeing this first hand, I have decided to run my first half marathon to raise money for KOC. If you would like to sponsor, go to <https://raceforcourage.org/author/lowinger/>

-Danielle Lowinger

TABC OPEN HOUSE

Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) invites prospective parents + students to Open House Sun, Oct 29TH - 9am-1pm. Registration, breakfast and Academic Fair begin 9am. Open House at TABC [1600 Queen Anne Rd, Teaneck](http://1600QueenAnneRd.Teaneck). Pre-register at www.tabc.org/openhouse2017 Applications are now being accepted and can be completed online at tabc.org/application2017 Info call 201-837-7696 Ext 607 or email pnina.sepolowitz@tabc.org

GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY

Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) meets Thur, Oct 19, at 7PM at Ahavas Achim, [216 South 1st Ave.](http://216South1stAve), HP. Speakers will be Nathan Reiss and Stephen Parkoff On Organizing, Authoring, Printing & Publishing Your Genealogy. When researching genealogy, we should have a goal of retransmitting our findings to our relatives. Otherwise our hard work will likely be lost forever. That future plan should be in our minds, even at the point when we are first beginning our research Purpose of this discussion is to address some of the many issues involved in sharing our research results with others. If you know anyone interested in our meetings, feel free to invite them!!

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sun, Oct 1 or Mon Oct 2. Info Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net
- Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Elul - Mining its Treasures". Speakers: Mrs. Tehava Lebowitz, Rabbi Menachem Nissel, and Rabbi Daniel Glatstein . Info Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net
The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is Zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

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.
-A new kittel gemach has started. If you - or someone you know -- needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-](tel:732-545-9353)

[9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes are available. The kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

PARK MIKVAH

- Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953> . A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

-Park Mikvah provides towels and robes Sun-Thurs hours 9PM-11PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving a message [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website. Motzai Shabbos, Sept , 30, Oct 11, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4: 9PM-11PM. Oct 4-6, Oct 11-13: by appt only; Sept 29: closed (Yom Kippur). We appreciate your patience and financial support. For updates check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411)
- 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

Succot

Candlelighting:	6:16 PM
Mincha	6:20 PM

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