



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Hoshanah Raba/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah/Parshas Bereshit 21-24 Tishrei 5778

October 11-14, 2017

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Wednesday Oct 11)

- Shacharis: 6:05
(main-note earliest talis and tefillin is 6:11)
6:30 (down), 8:00 (main) & 9AM (down)
- Mincha 6:10 PM
- Candlelighting 6:05PM

Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting

Shemini Atzeres (Thursday Oct 12)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
- Yizkor not before 9 & 10:30AM
- Mincha 6:10PM
- Maariv: 7 PM
- Candlelighting not before: 7:12PM

Simchas Torah (Friday Oct 13)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00AM
- Mincha: 6:05 PM
- Candlelighting Erev Shabbos: 6:02PM

Shabbos Parshas Bereishis (Oct 14)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
- Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha Shiur – after Hashkama*
- Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur: 5:05 PM*
- No Mishnah Shiur this week*

- Mincha: 1:45 & 5:55PM
- Shalosh Seudos Speaker:*
Rabbi Benjy Kramer
- Maariv/ Shabbos Ends: 7:05/7:09 PM

Weekday Shacharis

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| Sun | 7:15, 8 & 9AM |
| Mon. and Thurs. | 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM |
| Tues, Wed, & Fri | 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM |
| Sunday Mincha | 1:45 & 6:00 PM |
| Mincha/ Maariv: | 6:00 PM |
- NOTE: 7:30 Maariv to start next week*
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

Daf Yomi Schedule:

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

Starting this Friday night, all young children in Shul on Friday night are invited to come to the front of Shul immediately following Yigdal for 5-8 minutes of Parsha questions with Rabbi Luban/Rabbi Malitzky (alternating weeks).

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Marcia & Andrew Freedman in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Andrew's mother, Fruma Bas Hillel, Fran Freedman, A'H

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Moish's father Yehoshua ben Menachem Zev, A"H.

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 info please see Izzy Rivkin, Jonathan Teitelbaum, Alan Singer, Rachel Callen or Fran Bar-Eli.

MAZEL TOV

... to Gail Bogner on the birth of a daughter, Ava Juliet (Yehudit Avigayil), to her children Aliza and Yalli Hakalir. Mazel Tov to big sister Liv and to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins and the entire Hakalir family.

... to Zelda and Danny Wildman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ezra Rothchild, at the Kotel this past Monday. Ezra will be Laining again and davening on Parashat Bereshit in Efrat. Mazel Tov to Ezra's parents, Rabbi Moshe and Yonit Rothchild, his grandmother Rita Friedman and grandfather Bill Rothchild, his 3 siblings, aunts, uncles, and 21 first cousins.

EXCITING NEW SHIUR!

Most of us speak between 12 and 15 thousand words a day. Be inspired to use them the right way!

We are excited to announce a new Shiur! Every Wednesday night from 8:30-8:50 Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur on the classic work, Chafetz Chaim. Men and women of all backgrounds and levels are encouraged to attend.

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 Dr. William Gewirtz Recap of Part 1 by Harriet Gersten. Intro of Part 2 by Bella Lerner Date Tues. 24th 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

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 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. Please 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, Belil Neder, the Israel Bond Committee will arrange to sponsor a Kiddush if we beat our previous record by 10%.

SHEMINI ATZERES/ SIMCHAS TORAH SHIURIM 5778

Wednesday Night / Leil Shemini

Atzeres

6:10 PM: Mincha
Between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Malitzky

Do We Really Need Another Yom Tov? (Main Shul)

Followed by Maariv

Thursday / Shemini Atzeres

5:40 PM:

Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis

Sleeping in the Succah on Shemini Atzeres (Main Shul)

6:10 PM: Mincha
Between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Malitzky

The Chosson Torah Auction Blunder: A Case Study (Main Shul)

7:00 PM: Maariv

MACHZOR MISSING

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

YOUTH EVENTS

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program will have groups for children on Shmini Atzeret, Thursday Oct 12th, starting at 10AM until davening has been completed in the Main Minyan.

-There is no youth program on Simchat Torah, Friday Oct 13th.

-We will resume our regular youth programming on Shabbat October 14.

-Ohr Torah is excited to announce that our seventh annual Children's Hakafot will take place on Thursday Oct 12th, at 5:15PM in the OT Kiddush Room. Parents and children

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

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!

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

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

OHAV EMETH

There will be a women's learning program in the Ohav Emeth Beit Midrash during Hakafot on Simchat Torah night. Amy Tropp will be leading an interactive shiur on the topic "What's Next: Harnessing the Lessons of Tishrei". All ages and ability levels are welcome. Open to the whole community. Please light candles and join us.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check mezzuzot and tefillin this Sunday, Oct 15TH from 10am at Judaica Gallery <300 Raritan Ave, HP>. Questions/to make an appt, call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

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 Nitza 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 run 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

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School invites 8th grade girls and their parents to their Open House, Sun, Oct 29th 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ. Breakfast and registration 9AM. Program begins 9:30AM. 12-12:30 PM Lunch & Student Life Fair. Visit <https://www.maayanot.org/> to Pre-register. Email admissions@maayanot.org for info

JEC OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Educational Center High School of Elizabeth NJ invites all 8th grade boys and their parents to join us at our annual open house on Nov 14th. Registration/refreshments start at 6:30. Program begins 7:15. Pre register at jechs.org/openhouse. To apply for the 2018-19 school year follow the link at jechs.org/admissions/application. For more info please email smalitzky@thejec.org.

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) invites you to join our Open House Sun Nov 12th at 9:30am. Register online yuhsb.org/openhouse. Info: Jono Fuchs, Dir of Adm at jfuchs@yuhsb.org or [212-960-5400](tel:212-960-5400) x6676.

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. 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

FOR WOMEN

- 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.
-New kittel gemach has started. If you - or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes available. 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, Oct 11, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4: 9PM-11PM. Oct 11-13: by appt only; We appreciate your patience/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](tel: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 Noach

Candlelighting:	5:51 PM
Mincha	6:00 PM

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 by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.