



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Vayelech

5 Tishri 5769

October 4, 2008

Shabbos Shuva (Friday-Shabbos, Oct 3-4)

- Candlelighting: 6:17 PM
- Mincha: 6:25 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45 and 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 5:30 PM
- Followed by *Shabbos Shuva Drasha*
- Maariv: 7:20 PM

Sunday October 5

- Slichos/Shacharis: 1:00 AM, 6:35, 7:25, and 8:25 AM
- Mincha: 6:15 PM

Monday October 6

- Slichos/Shacharis: 1:00, 5:40, 6:30, 7:25 AM
- Mincha: 6:15 PM

Tuesday October 7

- Slichos/Shacharis: 5:50, 6:35, and 7:25 AM
- Mincha: 6:15 PM

Erev Yom Kippur (Wednesday October 8):

- Slichos: 6:15, 6:55, 7:50 AM
- Mincha: 2:00, 3:40 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:09 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:15 PM

Yom Kippur (Thursday October 9)

- Shacharis: 8:30 AM – both minyanim
- *Yizkor not before 11:30 AM*
- Fast ends 7:16 PM

Friday October 10

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10 8 & 9 AM
- Mincha: 6:15 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:06 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha.

The Daf Yomi will be completing the current masechta Maseches Gittin on Yom Kippur. It will be starting a new masechta Maseches Kiddushin on Friday Oct. 10. All those who would like to start Daf Yomi are urged to attend.

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Allen Kessel or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for October 11th, first day of Sukkos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed, Shemini Atzeres and October 25th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at mschneider19@yahoo.com

TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, please contact Moish Natby sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-442-8022. For more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732- 572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at siegeldad@optonline.net or 732-572-4408.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at luddeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS

Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or by calling Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

MAZEL TOV

...to Lill and Bob Lansey on the birth of a son to their children Eli and Stacy Lansey. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Heidecker, uncles Yoni and Aryehand great grandmothers Rose Lansey and Ruth Heidecker.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration forms and absentee ballots are available in the bins outside of the back entrance to the sanctuary. It is each persons civic duty to vote. Please use these forms as necessary, to facilitate your civic duty. If you prefer a form to be dropped off at your home, please contact Lynn Even-Hen at phone#732-572-5225.

YOMIM NORAIM BABYSITTING

Once again, Ohr Torah is providing complimentary babysitting for the Yomim Noraim for children ages one year and up. No exceptions, please! The schedule is as follows:

On Erev Yom Kippur, Oct. 8th, babysitting will take place starting from 6PM until 9PM. On Yom Kippur, babysitting will take place from 9:30AM until 3PM and continue from 5:30PM until 7:15PM.

No reg. is required. Any questions, please email Mayer at mgberg@optonline.net.

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD

SUCCAH DECORATING CONTEST

There's still time to purchase Sisterhood raffle tickets for a chance to have your succah professionally decorated by Robert's Flowers. Only 50 tickets will be sold and the drawing will be held Sunday, October 5th. You can purchase tickets from Penny Kaplan, Lani Kaye or Shelley Schoenfeld.

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a percentage of 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 information.

RABBI ELIYAHU SOLOVEITCHIK AT

OHR TORAH

On Sunday evening, October 5, at 7:00 pm, Rabbi Eliyahu Soloveitchik, Rosh Yeshiva, Lander College for Men will speak

at Ohr Torah on "Aseret Yemei Teshuva & the Power of Tefilah. The son of R. Aharon Soloveitchik zt"l, Rav Eliyahu Soloveitchik was Sgan Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshivas Brisk, Chicago, for many years. The entire community is invited.

SEFORIM LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note: There are two seforim missing from the Seforim Library, specifically the two Artsroll volumes of Gittin. Whoever borrowed the seforim, please return ASAP. Please do NOT_remove any seforim from the shul library.

TORAH TAPE LIBRARY

The torah tape library will be closed from Yom Kippur until after Simchas Torah, so borrow your tapes/CDs before Yom Kippur.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EREV YOM TOV MIKVEH HOURS

The RJJ men's mikveh will be open at all times on erev Yom Kippur except between the hours of 11 AM and 1PM.

SENIOR NCSY FUNDRAISER

Senior NCSY will be running their annual Succah Building fundraiser this year, on October 5th and 12th. The cost is \$55 dollars for 2 hours.

ACHVA CHAPTER OF

EMUNAH OF AMERICA PRESENTS

Noach's Petting Zoo :

Animals, crafts, sukkah decorations, snacks, raffles and more! Sunday, October 5th (No Rain Date). 10am to Noon at 9 Olden Road in Edison (the Deitcher-Matthew home) Cost: \$8 per child; \$25 per family or a \$36 donation to include 2 raffle tickets. Appropriate for children 2 to 8 years of age.

For additional info please call: Linda Moed Cohen (732) 393-0899 Didi Deitcher (732) 393-0211. Proceeds from this fundraiser will buy school supplies for disadvantaged children in Israel.

EMUNAH EVENTS

Emunah's Cake and Kugel Sale. Bakers needed to make our 1st annual Yom Tov Sale a success. To Be Held on Sunday Oct 12 At- to be announced. For more info call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917 or 732-846-8990.

ORTHODOX FORUM

The Life and Teaching of Beloved Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik:

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison and Congregation Achavas Achim is pleased to present an outstanding film saluting the Life and Teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik on Motzoi Shabbat, Saturday night, Nov 8th at Ohr Torah at 8PM.

The forum chair is Dr. Arnold Lustiger. The entire community is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Sponsorships are welcome and appreciated, and can be arranged with Arnie Lustiger, Henry Lerner, Daniel Wildman, and Joel H. Paul. Sponsors reception will follow this event.

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

ACTT

Save the date: Motzai Shabbos, Nov 22, 2008 - Community Wide gathering and Judging Favorably Module 3 kickoff event. More details to follow. To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open from 9pm to 11pm, including Saturday nights, until the clock changes. YOM TOV and FRIDAY NIGHTS are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 732-249-2411. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS - ADDITIONAL \$20 fee.

MRS. MIRI COHEN'S WOMENS PARSHA CLASS

Mrs. Miri Cohen's class will not meet until after Sukkos. For more info, please call Azriella Jaffe 732-985-7613.

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY

Ahavas Achim University and the Torah Conferencing Network present Rabbi Yissocher

Frand, every Thursday at 9pm, live via satellite from Baltimore. Join the most popular shiur in the country, broadcast to the AA Beis Medrash every week, for halakhic insights into the parsha and a meaningful dvar Torah at the end. After the Yomim Tovim, Rabbi Yisroel Reisman's Saturday Night Navi shiur resumes. Admission: \$5.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

-If you inadvertently left a set of dishes in Arnie Lustiger's car after being toveled, including a Lenox plate, please call him at 732-718-0811.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Seeks experienced Full Time secretary. Computer knowledge essential. Call 732-985-6533 or fax 732-985-6553

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK RARITAN VALLEY

For info, go to www.ENRV.org, or contact Bob Lansey at ENRV@verizon.net or 732-819-8651.

LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

Parshas Ha'Azinu

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| • Candlelighting | 6:06 PM |
| • Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos | 6:15 PM |

VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

Ohr Torah can now be found on the internet at <http://www.ohrtorah.net> You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to webmaster@ohrtorah.net Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

TELEPHONE: Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)

PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.

Sof davar

by Rabbi Israel Poleyeff
Research by Alizah Poleyeff

Tannaim and Amoraim: R. Oshia Rabbah

Last time we featured R. Oshia. This week we highlight R. Oshia *Rabbah*, a first generation amora who was a student *muvhak* of both Bar Kapara and R. Chiya. The story is told (in the bavli) that his father, R. Chamah, left his family to study Torah in a distant yeshiva. He remained there quite a number of years. Upon his return he chose to stop off at the town's *bet medrash*. Here he struck up a halachic conversation with a young man and was highly impressed by his vast knowledge of Torah – a true *talmid chacham*. When R. Chamah headed for home the young man followed him. It turned out - you guessed it - that that young *talmid chacham* was his son Oshia whom he had not seen for such a long time. One of R. Oshia's main claims to fame was his compilation of a collection of *beraitot*, acclaimed as second in authoritativeness only to the *mishna* of R. Yehudah haNassi. In fact, the *gemara* records, if a *beraita* was not studied in the *bet medrash* of R. Chiya and R. Oshia then it is surely in error. R. Oshia was very close to the house of the *nasi*, remaining particularly close to R. Yehuda Nesiah who sent him a side of a calf and a bottle of wine for *shalach manot* on Purim. One of R. Oshia's students was the very distinguished R. Yochanan. The *gemara* states that he had 12 other well known students, none of whose names are known. Not too many of R. Oshia's pronouncements have been preserved but one of his most familiar is probably his most controversial: *Haminhag mevatel es hahalacha* – custom nullifies *halacha*. How about that?