



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Nitzavim-Vayeleich

Elul 25, 5770

September 4, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting:	7:08 PM
Mincha:	7:15 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:42AM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder - 4-6 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana shiur - 6:10 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45, 6:00 & 7:00 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: R. Josh Rapps</i>	
Maariv:	8:10 PM
Weekday Slichos/Shacharis:	
Sun (Slichos)	1:00, 7:30 AM
Sun (Shacharis)	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon (Labor Day)	6:45, 7:30 & 8:30AM
Tue	6:00, 6:45 & 7:35AM
Wed (Erev Rosh Hashanah):	
1:00 (slichos only), 5:00, 5:40, 6:30 & 7:30 AM	
<i>Followed by Hataras Nedarim</i>	
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:05 PM
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i>	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Monday-Thursday after Ma'ariv. Fri. after first Kabbolas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos one hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis.	

MAZEL TOV

...to Alexandra Rimer, David Katz, David Stokar, and Heidi Stokar on the Bar Mitzvah of Zach. Mazel Tov to Zach's grandparents, Barry and Carole Rimer and Marvin and Fran Stokar, to Zach's siblings, Dalya, Jacob, and Sammy, and the entire Rimer, Katz, Stokar, and Kaye families. ...to Ruchi and Yossi Stern on the birth of a son to their children Shani and Dovid Zvi Jacobs. Mazel Tov to aunt and uncle, Rachele and Zev Stern, and to the entire Stern and Jacobs families. ... to Tzippy and Josh Rapps on the Bat-Mitzvah of their daughter, Shoshana. Mazel Tov to Shoshana's siblings- Meshulam and Talia (Bracha and Aliza), Ricki and Moshe , Deena and Dovid, and to her grandparents Rabbi and Mrs. Rapps and Rabbi and Mrs. Bomzer and to the Bloom family.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored anonymously.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Debbie and Moshe Schneider in honor of Moische Wiesel and Barry Siegel and all the terrific work they do for Congregation Ohr Torah.

KIBUDIM AND SELICHOS

Selichos will take place Motzei Shabbos at 1:00 AM preceded by the auction of Kibudim at 12 AM.

WELCOME NEW MEMEBERS

Congregation Ohr Torah would like to welcome the following new members:

- Sylvio and Chavie Taranda
- Louis and Sharon Glinn
- Zalmy and Gila Ginsberg
- Moshe and Sara Gampel

HIGH HOLIDAYS BABY SITTING

Ohr Torah will once again provide complimentary babysitting for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur as follows:

- Thurs Sept 9th and Fri Sept 10th (Day 1 and 2 RH) starting at 9:30 AM thru 1:30 PM.
- Fri Sept 17th (Kol Nidrei and Maariv) starting at 6 PM thru 9 PM.
- Sat Sept 18th (YK) starting at 9 AM thru 3:30 PM and 5 PM thru 7:30 PM.

All babysitting for children ages 1 and above only, please, will take place in the first classroom downstairs across from the tape library. Parents will need to provide diapers and wipes for children who need. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration will not be required however our staff will be

provided with a seating chart and when dropping off your children please advise the names of your kids and where you sit in Shul (in case we need to track you down!).

ISRAEL BONDS

The Israel Bond Organization has requested that each and every member of the Congregation purchase an Israeli bond. In view of the threat to Israel and all Jews, we are asking each and every member of Congregation Ohr Torah to participate, at least at a minimum level, so we can have 100% participation-- *Am Echad Belev Echad.*

OHR TORAH MEETINGS

- The next Board meeting will take place on October 12.
 - The next General Membership Meeting will take place on October 26.
- Agendas to follow.

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.

SEFORIM DONATINS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Michael & Sarah Keane in memory of R' Shalom Bitton Z"l
- Aviva & Barry Siegel in honor of Phil & Marcia Rosen
- Aviva & Barry Siegel in honor of Moshe & Debbie Schneider
- Yisroel Maier Weitzner & family in honor of Gedalia Reiss
- Riki & Robert Kreitman in honor of the marriage of Mordechai and Brittany Gurrell
- Riki & Robert Kreitman in memory of Tamar Loheit-Spiegelman' s father

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL TESHUVA DRASHA

We are proud to announce that this year's pre-Yomim Noraim Teshuva Drasha will be delivered by Rabbi Steven Weil, Executive Vice President of the OU. His topic is " MINDFIELDS: The Spiritual Roadblocks to Teshuva" . **this Sunday, Sept. 5th** 8:00 P.M. at OT. This evening is dedicated in memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein. The program is free, but contributions to Yad Eliezer or The Jerusalem Journey are greatly appreciated.

ACTT

The new ACTT module, Kavanah During Davening 5, is scheduled to start on Sunday, September 5, 2010. The source book, Rabbi Heshy Kleinman's "Yearning With Fire", can be purchased from the

BARUCH HABA

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman 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 the first two days of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos, Shemini Atzeres and Shabbos Bereishis (October 2nd). 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 Nat by 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 ludeeju@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.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING

Please see the Ohr Torah website, www.ohrtorah.net, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

Judaica Gallery in Highland Park at a discount. The learning schedule can be downloaded from the Modules page of the ACTT website: www.actt613.org. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim is looking for men who are able to go to the hospital on Rosh HaShanah to blow the shofar for the Jewish patients. We are also in need of men who can go around to the rooms on the first 2 days of Succoth with a lulav and esrog. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on (732) 690-7193 or (732) 572-5140.

NCSY NEWS

HP Jr NCSY has a new name- HP pirates!! Come join us at the Lankins (139 North 6th ave) this Sunday night, Sept 5th at 7:30, for our Pirate opening event!! This event is free, but please bring two cans of food to donate to the local HP food pantry, to help feed those who are hungry in our area. Pirate costumes are requested! Please call Tzvi 732-991-2252 or Gavi 732- 406-3744 with any questions.

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, October 10, at 11:00 a.m. at a private Highland Park area home. Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of Hadassah to attend. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We sometimes watch a Hebrew sitcom or do a Hebrew crossword puzzle. For location and more information, contact Rachel Weintraub atrachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

CHARITY FUND FOR THE BLIND

For the past several years our community has been assisting destitute blind families residing in Jerusalem to be able to celebrate the holidays with an extra measure of happiness and dignity. Every dollar collected goes directly to the families being assisted as there are zero overhead costs. Aliza and Yehuda Goldstein, Jerusalem residents and frequent visitors to the Highland Park-Edison community, founded the charity and work directly with these families throughout the year. They personally distribute funds and also do shopping for these needy families, based on observed needs. If you wish to contribute to this very worthwhile fund, please make your check out to the OT Gemach Fund and send it to Bella Lerner; 1 Celler Road; Edison, 08817. Please enter "Charity Fund for the Blind" on the memo line. For additional info please don't hesitate to call 732 317-1786.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Starting this Saturday night, Sept 4th, and until Nov 7th, the mikvah will be open at 9PM on Saturday nights and after Yom Tov. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Call 732-249-2411

MEN'S MIKVEH

RJJ mens Mikva will be open all day Erev Rosh Hashanah except 1-2 P.M. for cleaning. It will close at 6:00 P.M.

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.

FRIENDS OF IDF

Save the Date: Friends of the IDF - New Jersey Chapter will be having its 6th Annual IDF Tribute Dinner honoring the lone soldiers of the IDF on Saturday evening, November 6, 2010 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel and Conference Center, East Rutherford, NJ. For more information, please contact Margo Katz at (212) 244-3118 ext. 14 or margo.katz@idf.org or Ilean 908-420-0923

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's Navi class on Sefer Tehillim will meet Sunday morning, September 5 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. Parsha class will resume after the holidays. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com

CUB SCOUT PACK 5 MONTHLY MEETING

Pack 5 of Highland Park invites boys grades 1st-5th to Stelton Lanes in Piscataway for its first meeting of the year on Sunday Sept 12 at 3PM. The pack will be inducting new scouts and then earning bowling beltloops and pins as scouts learn the ins and outs of bowling. New boys of any background are always welcome to join the pack. There is an event fee of \$7 per boy. Pack 5 is chartered by Cong. Ahavas Yisroel of Edison. Learn more about Pack 5 at www.hpcubpack5.org. For more information, call Cheryl Amdur at 732-887-2393 or email Nora Tillman at ntillman@yahoo.com

HAIFA HEAT VS NJ NETS

An exhibition basketball game will take place on Sunday, October 3rd at 7 pm at the Prudential Center in Newark between the Haifa Heat and the NJ Nets. Haifa is one of the premier teams in the Israeli Basketball League. Sometime after Sunday, August 22 tickets will be available via an email link from the Haifa Heat website. The email link and a code will entitle all those buying tickets to a promotional package consisting of :

- *A Maccabi Haifa T-shirt*
- *An Israeli Flag (12" x 18")*
- *A set of Maccabi Haifa temporary tattoos*
- *A Maccabi Haifa Game program***

*Ticket prices range from \$33 to \$100.***

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF YESHIVOT BNEI AKIVA YOUNG LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Yeshivot Bnei Akiva (YBA), the largest and oldest network of religious Zionist schools will be running

a training program for future leaders, ages 25-35, in Israel November 20-28. The program aims to educate and train future leaders committed to religious Zionism and its core values of Am Yisrael, b'Eretz Yisrael al pi Torat Yisrael.

The partially subsidized trip will include airfare, hotels, most meals, special programs and tours. Application deadline is Sunday, August 29.

For more information and to link an application, please go onto our website at www.afyba.org

EDISON RESIDENTS

Please remember that the second day of Rosh Hashanah is recycling day. Remember to place material curbside before Yom Tov.

ISRAEL MISSION

Ahavas Achim invites you to join our 9th annual Israel Mission, from January 19-31, 2011. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Prima Kings Hotel, 2 nights at Kibbutz Lavi, 3 days of touring with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Kibbutz Lavi, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling.

The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$1974 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$ 471.69). Registration has already begun, and is available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$ 150 per person by October 4. Please note the early bird discount of \$25 less per person if you sign up by August 30. To register, visit the mission website at www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to aamission@arieltours.com.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at enrv@verizon.net. We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to enrv@verizon.net.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Rosh Hashanah (Wednesday Evening)	
Candlelighting	7:00PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7:10 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)

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