



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rosh Hashanah -Parshat Haazinu

Tishrei 3, 5770

September 11, 2010

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Wed Sept 8):

- Candlelighting: 7:00 PM
- **Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting**
- Mincha (two minyanim): 7:10 PM

First Day Rosh Hashanah (Thurs Sept 9):

- Shacharis 6:45, 8:15 AM
- *Shofar not before 9:00, 10:30 AM*
- Mincha: 6:00 PM followed by Tashlich
- Candlelighting: Not before 8:07 PM
- Maariv (two minyanim): 8:00 PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Fri Sept 10)

- Shacharis 6:45, 8:15 AM
- *Shofar not before 9:00, 10:30 AM*
- Mincha: 6:50 PM
- Candlelighting Erev Shabbos: 6:57 PM

Shabbos Shuva (Sept 11)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- R. Hoffman's shiur on Minchas Chinuch follows Hashkama*
- Mincha Shabbos Day: 1:45 & 6:15 PM
- followed by Rabbi Luban's Shabbos Shuva drasha*
- R. Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur cancelled this week*

- Maariv: 8:00 PM

Tzom Gedalia (Sun Sept 12)

- *Fast Starts 5:23 AM*
- Slichos: 1:00, 6:30, 7:20 & 8:30 AM
- Mincha: 1:35 & 6:40 PM
- Late Maariv 7:45 PM (no 10:10 PM Maariv)
- *Fast ends 8:02 PM*

Mon Sept 13 -Thurs Sept 16:

- Slichos - 40 minutes before shacharis at both 6:20/ 6:30 and 7:05/ 7:10 minyanim, 35 minutes before shacharis at 8:00 AM minyan
- Mincha - 6:50 PM

Erev Yom Kippur (Friday September 17):

- Slichos: 6:10, 6:50, 7:40 & 8:50 AM
- Mincha: 2:00 & 4:00 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi schedule for Rosh Hashana:
 Wednesday after Maariv. Thursday-first day 5:30 & to resume after Tashlich
 Friday, second day- 6pm. Shabbos-5:30
 Monday-Thursday after Ma'ariv.

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.

MAZEL TOV

... to Chavie and Sylvio Taranda on the birth of a son to Ahuva and Ephraim Morris. Mazel Tov to the entire Morris and Taranda families.

...to Ruchi and Yossi Stern on the birth of a son to their children Goldie and Moshe Dov Stern. Mazel Tov to aunt and uncle, Rachelle and Zev Stern, and to the entire Stern, Weiss and Blumenfrucht families.

...to Susie and Moshe Wiesel on the birth of a baby boy to their children Frumie and Avi Wiesel. Mazel Tov to their siblings, Chanie and Eli Wiesel and Tzippy and Josh Posner and all the cousins. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother, Rachel Lefkovits.

... Chaviva and Jonathan Rosenbluth on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Dr. Richard & Susan Rosenbluth and Charles & Carol Aptowitz and the entire family.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMEBERS

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

- Chaim and Debbie Sabo

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos in Shul will restart on Parshas Noach. The new sponsor sign up sheet is hanging in the Bais Medrash. Please sign up to be a sponsor.

ATTENTION SHALOSH SEUDOS

SPEAKERS

The Shalosh Seudos speaker coordinator solicits speakers months in advance who often spend many days preparing their talks. Frequently, he is informed a week or so before that specific Shabbos that a shul member has Yahrzeit and that this member insists on displacing the person originally scheduled to speak. **Starting this year, these requests will not be honored. Short "five minute" siyumim in honor of Yahrzeits are also excluded.** The next three weeks are the open enrollment period for Shalosh Seudos speakers for the coming six months. You know well in advance when your Yahrzeit or simcha is scheduled. If you wish to speak in honor of these occasions, it is your responsibility to sign up on the schedule in the Beis Medrash within the next three weeks.

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.

- Barry Siegel & Family
siegeldad@optonline.net, 732-572-4408
 - Judaica Gallery,
judaicagallery@hotmail.com, 732-828-7722
- Please see the flyers for additional information.

YOM KIPPUR CANDLE LIGHTING PROCEDURE

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

It is preferable for a woman to accept Shabbos or Yom Tov at the time that candles are lit. However, in special cases of necessity, a woman who needs to continue with weekday activity may do so by making the following statement before lighting candles: "I am not accepting Shabbos or Yom Tov when I light candles." Shabbos or Yom Tov will then begin at sunset.

As such, if a woman has difficulty walking to shul on Yom Kippur and prefers to go by car, she should recite the above formula. In such instances, she should not recite "Shehechyanu" when lighting candles because once "Shehechyanu" is recited, one may not do "melacha". Instead, "Shehechyanu" should be recited with the congregation at the end of Kol Nidrei. Women who accept Yom Kippur with candle lighting, should recite "Shehechyanu" at that time, and **not** recite it again after Kol Nidrei with the congregation.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ACTT MODULE

Save the date - October 24, 2010 for the Kavanah During Davening 5 Booster Event. Rabbi Jay Weinstein, the new Moreh D'Asra of the Young Israel of East Brunswick, will be the featured speaker. Details to follow. The source book for the module, Rabbi Heshy Kleinman's "Yearning With Fire", can be purchased from the 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.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley's wheelchair loan program has an automated reservation system at www.bcwheelchairs.com. Those who can not access a computer or are not comfortable using one can still call the hotline, but the preferred method is online. Equipment other than wheelchairs can be borrowed by calling the hotline at 732-572-7181.

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

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, Oct 10, at 11am 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 info, 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 Rd; 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.

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 info, please contact Margo Katz at (212) 244-3118 ext. 14 or margo.katz@fidf.org or Ilean 908-420-0923

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's Navi and Parsha classes will resume after the holidays. 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

EDISON RESIDENTS

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

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.

Yom Kippur	
Candlelighting	6:45 PM
Kol Nidrei	6:50 PM

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