



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Yom Kippur

Tishrei 10, 5770

September 18, 2010

Erev Yom Kippur (Friday September 17):

- **Mincha: 2:00 & 4:00 PM**
- **Candlelighting: 6:45 PM**
- **Kol Nidrei: 6:50 PM**

Fast starts 7:03 PM

Yom Kippur (Shabbos September 18)

- **Shacharis (both minyanim): 8:30 AM**
- **Yizkor not before 11:30 AM**
- **Mincha: ~5:05 upstairs, 4:45 downstairs**
- **Ne'ilah: ~6:30 PM upstairs**

Fast Ends: 7:52PM

Sunday:

- **Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**
- **Mincha: 6:40 PM**

Monday:

- **Shacharis: 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM**
- **Mincha/ Maariv: 6:40**
- **Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

Tuesday

- **Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10 8 & 9 AM**
 - **Mincha/ Maariv: 6:40**
 - **Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**
- preceded by Tehillim 9:50 PM*

Wednesday:

- **Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10 8 & 9 AM**
 - **Candlelighting: 6:36 PM**
- Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting*
- **Mincha: 6:45 PM**

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

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 siegelddad@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 Audrey and Danny Mondrow on the engagement of their son Meir (Jordan) to Ruchie Task of Kew Gardens Hills.

...to Ruchi and Yossi Stern on the birth of a son to their children Goldie & Moshe Dov Stern.

YOM KIPPUR CANDLE LIGHTING PROCEDURE

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.

HIGH HOLIDAYS BABY SITTING

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

-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.*

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences

...to Ellen Smith on the recent loss of her father, Jacob Cohen, Z"L.

...to Eva Weisz, Mimi Gershbaum and David Weisz on the loss of their husband/father, and beloved member of our Congregation, Moishe Weisz, Z"L.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalyaim.

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.

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 two 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 two weeks.

VASIKIN MINYAN FOR SUCCOS

A vasikin minyan is scheduled for the first three days of Succos at 6:10 AM. Chol Hamoed until Hoshanah Rabba vasikin is scheduled for 6:25 AM. Please contact Israel Rivkin if you are planning to attend.

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

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 information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BASKETBALL GAME; 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. Use the email link to the Nets game and use the code *haifahoops1 which *will entitle all those buying tickets to a promotional package consisting of :

*-Haifa Mug

-Israeli Flag (12" x 18")

-set of Maccabi Haifa temporary tattoos

-Haifa Souvenir program** Ticket prices

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

http://letsqonets.com/tickets/groupsales/Greg_Sholom.html

BIKUR CHOLIM

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.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) organization will be sponsoring an inspirational evening on Sunday evening, October 24, 2010 at 8 PM at Cong Etz Ahaim. 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.

MESIVTHA TIFERETH JERUSALEM MELAVE MALKA

The annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held on Motzei Shabbat, October 16,

2010, 8:45 PM at Ohav Emeth. The Guest of Honor is Mr. Samuel Blumenfeld who will receive the Distinguished Kesser Shem Tov Award and there will be a Special Dedication to the Eternal Memory of Rivky Eidelman. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlit'a, will be the guest speaker. Please call Shimon Jakubovic for info and reservations at (732) 246-1037

RPRY COOKBOOK

Looking for delicious meals to prepare for Yom Tov? Look no further than the RPRY PTA cookbook which has hundreds of delicious recipes. For more info., contact Ida Scheiner (732) 247-3073.

KOSHER CUB SCOUT NEWS

Highland Park Cub Scout Pack 5 invites all area boys, grade 1st through 5th, to its next meeting on Oct 10th at the Highland Park Senior/ Youth Center, 220 S 6th Ave, Highland Park at 4PM. It's Lego day and we are going have a great time building our very own take home Lego models, while learning about the middot which both Legos and Scouting can teach us. There is an activity fee of \$5. RSVPs by Monday Oct 4th are absolutely essential. Please call Cheryl at 732-887-2393 or email Nora at ntillman@yahoo.com to reserve your son's space now! Pack 5 is chartered by Cong. Ahavas Yisrael.

You can always learn more about Pack 5 at www.hpcubpack5.org

NCSY NEWS AND EVENTS

HP NCSY (6-12th grade) is going to Hershey Park Monday Sept 27th, chol hamoed sukkout! To sign up and pay for the ticket and bus, go to njncsy.org =Jr NCSY HP Pirates is having a Sukkout Oneg at the Lowenstien home! (116 South 4th), on September 25th shabbat of sukkout at 5 pm. =Please call gavi 732-406-3744 or tzvi 732-991-2252 with any questions.

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE

R' Shimoni is looking for boys (8th grade-college) to help him put together lulavim sets on Friday, Motzei Shabbat-Tuesday, for pay. For more info please call Ari Weitz: 732- 439-3262

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.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. The mikvah will be open at 9PM on Saturday nights until Nov 7th and

after Yom Tov. The mikvah is closed Friday night, erev Yom Kippur. 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.

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

WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASS

The Women's Only Spin Fitness Class with a female instructor has restarted on Sunday Mornings at 10am at Studio 808 on the Corner of North 8th & 27 next to the bank. Spin can be done pregnant with modifications. For further information, please contact 732.819.0088

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.

Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos

Candlelighting

6:33 : PM

Mincha

6:45 : PM

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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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