



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parsha Ki Tetze

11, Elul 5773

August 17, 2013

Pre-Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:35 PM
Mincha:	7:00 & 7:45 PM
<i>Please Note: Early Mincha next week will start at 6:45 PM</i>	
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:35 AM
Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM	
Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 6:35 PM	
Minchal:	1:45, & 7:25PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dovid Rapps	
Maariv:	8:35 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues, Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:30 PM	
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM	

Daf Yomi Times

Monday-Thursday-7:30PM. Friday -after 7 PM
Kabolos Shabbos. Shabbos-1 hour before
Mincha. Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos and Shemini Atzeres. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or 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 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 during 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.

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.

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

MAZEL TOV

...to Denise and Irwin Hametz on the forthcoming marriage of their son Tzvi.
...to Caren and Alan Heideman on the upcoming marriage of their son Moshe, this Sunday, to Shira Beleck. Mazel Tov to her parents, Karen Beleck and Mordechai Beleck, to all the brothers, sister and the entire Heideman and Beleck families.
...to Adina and Joshua Pruzansky on the upcoming marriage, this Tuesday, of their daughter Elana to Moshe Linsky of Flatbush. Mazel Tov to his parents Abby and Shmuel Linsky, and the entire Pruzansky and Linsky families.
...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the marriage of their son Menachem to Tova Freishtat, this past Tuesday, in Israel. Mazel Tov to the entire Siegel family.
... to Charyn and Harvey Atlas on the birth of Tehila to their children Michael and Zehava Atlas. Mazel Tov to Uncle Bezalel as well upon his law school graduation.
...to Juliet and Ira Krumholtz on the engagement of their daughter Chani to Dovid Roll from Baltimore Maryland.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Anonymus.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Kornfeld family in memory of the Yahrzeit of David's father, Rav Michael ben Nissin, A"H.

TAPE LIBRARY NOTICE

There are CD's and tapes missing from the library, with no record of who took them. Please look around for these items and return to the library. Please make sure that you scan each tape or CD that you borrow from the library. Thank you.
From The Tape Library Administrators.

YAD ELIEZER

Congregation Ohr Torah and Yad Eliezer proudly present Charlie Harary, Esq., internationally acclaimed inspirational speaker. He will deliver the Yomim Noraim Teshuva Lecture dedicated to the memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein, "How to Get Into the Book of Life" to be held on Wednesday evening, September 11, 2013 at OT at 8 PM. All donations to Yad Eliezer will be appreciated to feed Israel's hungry poor.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat August 31, 2013. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or

Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website, ohrtorah.net in addition to the OT Youth facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday August 25th.

PLEASE CONFIRM SEATS FOR YOMIM NORA'IM

Seat reservations were processed and a chart is now available to confirm the accuracy of Member submissions. Please take a minute to check the posted forms and contact the Seating Committee if an adjustment is needed. For late submissions, the procedure remains the same. Mail replies for both the Main Minyan and the Hashkama Minyan (Note: replies can be dropped into the Shul mailbox on Edgemount Road). Before an application is processed, the Board requires that payment for the 2013 seats accompany the reservation and that balances are paid up through the year 2012, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone in arrears can make special arrangements before reservations are accepted by contacting either Robert Kreitman or Brian Allen at [732-572-0329](tel:732-572-0329). Those wishing to discuss special seating needs at the Hashkama Minyan can contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail at othashkama@hotmail.com. Thank you. Chasiva v'chasimna tova.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program, now in its 8th year, helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step" compiled by Rabbi Dovid Weinberger. See the ACTT website, www.actt613.org, for the current Learning Schedule (Modules page) and for all the event audio presentations. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

OE YOUTH GROUP EVENT

OPEN TO COMMUNITY
It's Party Time! And You're Invited!
Creative Movement with Tova and Baking with Rifky! August 18th 10am-11am Ages 3-5 \$10.00 a child "Come dance with your friends and enjoy allergy free cookie!"
Please RSVP at: OECHILDREN@GMAIL.COM

BIKUR CHOLIM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

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. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on [732-690-7193](tel:732-690-7193) or by email volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org.

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

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls is pleased to invite the community to their annual Yom Iyun on Tzom Gedalia, Sept 8th, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the school (1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck). The Yom Iyun will begin with a shiur by keynote speaker Rabbi Yaakov Blau on the topic *"Everyone for Themselves? The Role of the Shleach Tzibbur on Rosh Hashana,"* followed by additional shiurim by members of the Ma'ayanot faculty. Men and women are welcome.

NJ YACHAD SUPPORT GROUP

NJ Yachad, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County, is proud to offer a monthly parent support group for families who have children with special needs. For more info please contact Chani Herrmann at aherrmann@ou.org.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having class Sunday, August 18th 10:00 AM at the Agudah, and on Monday, August 19th 8 PM at OT. 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 Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community.
-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansley at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. 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 info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com

HP/EDISON WELCOMING COMMITTEE KICK-OFF EVENT

Have you recently moved into town and would like to meet others like you? Have you lived here for a while but still want to make new friends? Open to all women from Edison and Highland Park, we invite you to come out for an evening of fun, mingling, and the chance to meet new people on Sunday, August 25th, 8pm, at the home of Rachelle Stern (474 Lincoln Ave, HP) Potluck dessert /salad buffet planned, we'd appreciate it if you can contribute but don't feel obligated! We look forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP or for more info please call Rikki Samel at (732) 249-5116 or email Rachelle_Stern@Yahoo.com

SPORTS

Congratulations to our OE/OT Tribe softball team who have won their 3rd playoff championship in the past 4 years and their 5th overall. After starting the season at 2-6, they won their final 5 regular season games, and then swept 2 semi-finals games over Bridgewater Hebrew Nationals and 2 finals games over Edison JCC to win the Kaplan 'B' Division playoffs in the Greater Middlesex County Softball League. They finished the season with a 9 game winning streak. Congratulations to manager Craig Prupis and his playoff team: Dovid Dobin, Asher Prupis, Pinny Cohen, David Hyman, Ari Slepoy, David Dessau, Shoham Filhart, Jeffrey Slepoy, Joshua Cohen, Yoel Schwartz, Dovid Rapps, Alan Kluger, and Mechi Plittman. Also playing this year were: Tuvia Davis, Binyamin Prupis, Russell Adler, David Badache, Mayer Berg, Barry Siegel, and Yair Adler.

HADASSAH

-Raritan Valley General meeting at the Highland Park Senior Center
Welcome Back and Let's get ready for Sukkot
Please join Raritan Valley Hadassah at our Welcome Back and "Let's Get Ready for Sukkot" General Meeting on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Highland Park Senior Center, 220 South Sixth Avenue. Make your home and Sukkah more naturally beautiful for Sukkot. Co-President Debbie Dobin Gerber will teach you to make decorations from nature to hang in your Sukkah and in your home. Please bring interesting branches, berries, leaves, flowers and anything you can find outdoors that doesn't bite. If you're not the outdoors type, we'll bring the ingredients you'll need to make exciting decorations and ornaments to beautify your holiday environment. Let your creative juices flow! Don't miss this fun and friendly evening!
-Save the Date: Raritan Valley's N Mitzvah of Love Luncheon Sunday, October 13 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, New Brunswick Dietary laws observed.
-L'Dor V'Dor Young Women's Group Sukkah Hopping (for adults!)

Join L'Dor V'Dor Young Women's Group for Sukkah Hopping (for adults!) on Sunday, September 22, at 7 p.m. Hop til you drop! Meet and greet young singles and couples as we go hopping from house to house in Highland Park. Eat, drink and have a fun time! Rain or shine! Donation: \$3 minimum per person - help us reach our group's goal. To RSVP and for meet-up info, please contact Neshama Marcus at 908-227-4869 or shamrela30@hotmail.com. Last minute RSVPs welcome!
-Hadassah Southern NJ Region Myrtle Wreath Luncheon

Hadassah Southern NJ Region cordially invites you to attend their Myrtle Wreath Luncheon on Sunday, Oct 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township. 2013 Myrtle Wreath Award Recipient Letty Cottin Pogrebin will be the featured speaker. Ms. Pogrebin is an award winning journalist, acclaimed public speaker, co-founder of *Ms. Magazine* and author of many best selling books including *Up Free; Getting Over Getting Older; Deborah, Golda and Me; and Three Daughters*. Her latest book is *How to be a Friend to a Friend Who's Sick*. In her latest book, Ms. Pogrebin uses her experience as a breast cancer

survivor to help others navigate the complicated territory of compassionate companionship.

Hadassah NJ Region Keepers of the Gate Event -Join Hadassah Southern NJ Region to make an impact and lead by example on Sunday, Oct 6, from 11a.m.-2p.m. at Branches Catering, 123 Monmouth Road, West Long Branch. Open to all Keepers, potential Keepers, and anyone interested in learning more about the Keepers of the Gate Program. Learn about the impact that Keepers of the Gate make from our inspirational National Guest Speaker. Couvert: \$25 per person (includes elegant hot & cold buffet brunch).

JEC SEEKS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

The Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy division of the Jewish Educational Center in Elizabeth, NJ, seeks a full-time experienced English and Social Studies teacher for its Middle School division. The position will cover several classes and begins with the start of the school year at the end of this month. Competitive salary and a warm environment with opportunity for growth.

Qualified candidates should please send an email with resume as soon as possible to Rabbi Peretz Hochbaum, RTMA Principal at phochbaum@thejec.org. Please no phone calls.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday - Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights August 17th and 24th, the hours are 9:30pm to 11:00pm. Saturday night, August 31, the hours are 9:15pm - 11pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call 732-249-2411. As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at hpmikvah@gmail.com.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 - 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parsha Ki Tavo	
Candlelighting	7:25 PM
Mincha	6:45 & 7:35 PM

Ohr Torah can 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. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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