



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Devarim

9 Av 5776

August 13, 2016

Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:40PM
Mincha: 7, 7:30 & 7:50PM
Note: this will be last 7:30 mincha for the season
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:34AM

Mincha: 1:45 & 6 PM only
Note no 7:30 PM Mincha and no Shalosh Seudos in Shul- see Tisha B'av Schedule

Fast starts: 7:57 PM
Maariv/ Eicha: 9:15 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun see schedule

Mon., Thu 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

Tues, Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:40 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Mon-Thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv

Friday nite –after First minyan

Shabbos-One hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

OHR TORAH

TISHA B'AV YOUTH PROGRAM

-On Tisha B'av Sunday Aug 14th from 12:45PM to 3:45PM for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade, Ohr Torah will host its fifth annual Tisha B'av Youth Program! We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Arts & Crafts Projects for Shabbat, Rosh Hashana and Shalosh Regalim! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. RSVP by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! Please sign up online at ohrtorah.net or send an email to marcberg@verizon.net.

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat September 10th. 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 by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday August 28th.

MAZEL TOV

...to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the birth of a son, Avraham Chananel, to their children, Shana & Ari Schick of Yerushalyim. Mazel Tov as well to the great grandmother Rebbitzin Shirley Maza and to the entire Strauch, Schick & Maza families.

...to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the Aliya this week of their children Dassi and Mordy Tiefenbrunn and their grandchildren Shaindy and Effie. We wish the family much Hatzlacha as they move to Ramat Beit Shemesh Gimel.

TISHA B'AV

Fast Begins at 7:57 PM

Shabbos ends at 8:47 PM

Maariv: 9:15 PM

(Two Minyanim: upstairs and in the RPRY Beis Medrash)

Sunday Shacharis:

One Minyan at 8:30 AM

After Krias Hatorah we will divide into two groups for Kinnos: regular Kinnos (upstairs), and one with interpretations (RPRY Beis Medrash)

Chatzos 1:02 PM

Early Mincha: 1:45 PM

Chofetz Chaim video A: 2:30 PM

Chofetz Chaim Video B: 4:30 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 7:25 PM

Late Maariv: 8:15 PM

Followed by Kiddush Levana

Fast Ends: 8:46 PM

ATTENTION OHR TORAH MEMBERS

The renovation of our social hall that started in July will continue in August. For the next few weeks, the social hall will be unavailable. Therefore, please be aware of the following until further notice:

1. Please do not enter the social hall for any reason.
2. There will be no Kiddush following Davening.
3. The Hashkama Minyan will meet in the RPRY Beis Medrash. Please ensure that Talleisim or other personal articles are not left in the RPRY Beis Medrash. Please enter through the rear doors.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important effort. Please direct any questions to Jeff Klein or Leslie Ney.

CHOFETZ CHAIM TISHA B'AV

DVD SCHEDULE

Congregation Ohr Torah will be showing the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Tisha B'av event called Opening the Door, the

power of Ahavas Yisrael to Unlock the Geulah. Program A, featuring Rabbi Frand and Rabbi Krohn will be shown at 2:30 and Program B, featuring Rabbi Warren Goldstein and Rabbi YY Jacobson will be shown at 4:30. Admission for adults is \$15 and \$10 for students

TISHA B'AV HALACHOS

Shalosh Seudos should be eaten Shabbos afternoon after Mincha. One may drink wine and eat meat at this meal. Shalosh Seudos must be concluded by 7:57 PM.

Tisha B'av evening (Saturday night), the fast begins at 7:57 PM. One must remove one's shoes at home at 8:47 PM. Before doing so, and also before doing *melacha*, one must say *Boruch hamavdil bein kodesh lechol*. After changing shoes, one should light the havdalah candle and only recite the bracha of *Borei me'orei ha'aish*. At that point, one may change into weekday clothes. Maariv will take place at 9:15 PM followed by Eicha. It is not necessary to bring sneakers to Shul before Shabbos.

Sunday evening, the fast ends at 8:46 PM. Before one eats, havdalah must be recited. It is permissible to drink wine for havdalah.

One does not make a bracha on the candle or besamim at this time. One should not eat meat, drink wine (except for havdalah) or listen to music until Monday morning.

Sunday night after the fast is over, one may bathe, take a haircut, shave, and do laundry.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM

The seat reservation forms for the Yomim Naroim are in the mail and copies are also available in Shul hallway. For seats in both the Main and the Hashkama Minyanim, please submit your forms immediately, and certainly before September 5th. Reservations can be mailed, dropped off in the Shul curbside mailbox on Edgemount Road, or (starting this year) can be made online via the shul website <http://ohrtorah.net> (click "Seat Reservations" in the right column). As usual, payment for the 2016 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2015 by August 31st. For questions regarding your current Shul balances, please Contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com.

DEDICATION ITEMS FOR OHR TORAH

Ohr Torah thanks all the families who have donated many wonderful and beautiful items

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

over the past 2 decades. Please remember to discuss ALL items intended for dedication BEFORE starting the dedication process. Leslie Ney and Moshe Schneider are the contacts.

This practice concerns approval of the specific items as well as the donation associated with the item. This longstanding Ohr Torah policy has permitted us to build, expand, and maintain our wonderful and beautiful Shul. Thank you for your cooperation.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Juliet Krumholtz's father Jason Cooper Z"l
-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"l

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

The entire community is invited for a special screening of Names Not Numbers in the Axelrad Social Hall at Ahavas Achim on Tisha B'Av afternoon at 2:30 p.m. (Mincha will be at 2PM). Researched, filmed, edited, and produced by the eighth grade students of RPRY (Class of 2015) in conjunction with a nationally recognized program, this moving and inspirational film interweaves conversations with Holocaust survivors from our community with the reflections of the students who recorded their accounts for posterity. Tisha B'Av is a most appropriate day to remember the tragedy of the Shoah and we encourage all adults and children ages 11 and up to join us for this important presentation.

ACTT

"Kiddush Hashem 1" module has started with ArtScroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. It is available at discount from the Judaica Gallery. See the ACTT website for the Learning Schedule. Sunday, 9/18/2016 at 7:30PM at AA, Rav Dovid Goldwasser renowned community leader, international lecturer, author, educator, and daily radio commentator will speak about "A Powerful Segulah for the Yom Hadin". For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or contact Phil Rosen.

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Hatzolah of Middlesex County announces its 1st annual Carnival fundraiser. The event will take place Sunday, Sept 11th, from 1PM - 5PM at 71 West Ethel Rd in Piscataway. Attractions include a petting zoo, face painting, rides, games, raffles, prizes, and delicious BBQ! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon while supporting your local Hatzolah organization! For more info, please see the event flyer, email Carnival@HatzolahMC.org, or call 732-993-8645.

CHAI LIFELINE CHESED OPPORTUNITY

There is a 9-year-old boy that's staying in a hospital in Somerset, NJ. He would love to have a local boy visit him on a regular basis. Additional volunteer opportunities for local girls as well. For more info, please call Rabbi Aharon Koslowitz from Chai Lifeline at 848-525-5542.

HP/EDISON CONNECTS

Highland Park/Edison Connects was formed with the goal of connecting the community and increasing the sense of achdus as well as the flow of communication and information between the various Orthodox shuls, schools, institutions, and organizations.

One way that HP/Edison Connects achieves this goal is via the HP/Edison Connects Yahoo listserv,

where members can share information about community-wide events, classes, and happenings. Additionally we have liaisons from each of the Orthodox shuls who are responsible for posting their respective weekly shul announcements and there is a "School Happenings" representative who is responsible for posting weekly information from each of the three Orthodox schools in our community: Netivot Montessori, Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva (RPRY), and Yeshiva Sharei Tzion. (YST)

Another important role that HP/Edison Connects plays is that of welcoming new families to the community on behalf of all the Orthodox shuls in town. A welcome basket and information packet, with representation and information about each of the Orthodox shuls in town, is given to all newcomers to our community. Likewise, the members of the hospitality committee, with one representative from each shul, are jointly responsible for helping to ensure that all new families have plenty of opportunities to meet new people via Shabbos and Yom Tov meals! Lastly HP/Edison Connects works to bring together volunteers from all the different facets of the community and help them in any way possible to effectively organize, advertise, and run community wide events so that the whole community feels represented and welcomed. If you have ideas for events, programming, or committees that you feel should fall under the auspices of HP/Edison Connects or would like to come on board as a much needed volunteer please don't hesitate to contact us at highlandparkedisonconnects-owner@yahoo.com

-Highland Park/Edison Connects invites the women of our community to our Annual September "Kick-Off the (school) Year" Potluck Melava Malka, taking place on Motzai Shabbos, Sept 10th at 8:30pm. Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people, or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! This year's kick-off Melave Malka will be taking place at the home of Chaim and Faygie Lobel 4 Fairhill Rd, Edison, RSVP by emailing Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com so we know how many to setup for. If you do choose to bring a dish or a dessert (which will be much appreciated!) please attach a label with your name and what your dish is (salad/pasta/desserts all welcome!) and how it was made (pareve or dairy) and tape it to the serving platter. All serving platters and utensils will be returned at the end of the evening. -Rikki Samel and Rachelle Stern

BIKUR CHOLIM:

-Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is thrilled to announce the new hospitality room at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital! It is located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at 732-572-7181.

- MOTHER'S HELPERS: Bikur Cholim is looking for Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's five year old girl. Volunteers are needed for any time, Monday through Friday. We are looking for girls tenth grade and up. If you can help, even for a few hours, please call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly at 347-598-9448.

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appointments - match requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat. -Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at 732-249-5116. Thank you.

HOLIDAY ART EXHIBIT

Holiday Art Exhibit at USC Hillel, "Dimensions of Spirituality: Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot*", will feature the latest Mitzvah Kotel** piece, "To Hear the Sound of the Shofar", by artist Dorene Schwartz-Weitz. Aug. 15th-Nov. 21th, Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM Reception: Sept. 21st, 7PM-9PM *Organized by the Jewish Art Salon & Jewish Artists Initiative, curated by R. McBee & A. Rubenstein.

FRIENDS OF THE IDF NJ CHAPTER PRESENT: NOAM GERSHONY: MODERN ISRAELI HERO

In 2006 during the 2nd Lebanon war, Noam, apache helicopter pilot was critically injured in a collision over Israel's northern border. After months of grueling rehab he triumphed and discovered his love for tennis. He went on to win Israel's first gold medal in the 2012 London Paralympics Games in quad singles wheelchair tennis. He will share his inspiring journey locally at three events: Sept 19th Union County; Sept 28th Bergen County; Sept 29th Morris County. For more info and to RSVP visit www.FIDF.org/NoamGershonyNJ or 646-274-9646. All contributions from the evening go directly to help support programs for the IDF soldiers.

TRAVELING TEXAS KOSHER BBQ

Cong. Ahavas Yisrael (AY) welcomes The GotCholent Pitboss Ari White, aka The Wandering Que, to the greater Edison/Highland Park/East Brunswick community on Sunday August 28, 2016. Please join us at the corner of Campbell Ave. and Route 27 in Edison (1 block south of Derby Appliance) from 12noon to 8pm. Stay tuned for advance BBQ order info @ www.ayedison.org

ISRAEL MISSION 2017

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg family on our 15th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 18-Jan 30, 2017. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at the Carlton Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbat, tips, transfers, and handling. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2379 plus \$685. Registration begins on

Monday, Aug 1 and will be available on a first come, first served basis with a deposit of \$150 by Thur, Sept 29. To register, visit mission website at www.arieltours.com/aamission. Please note early bird special: save \$25 per person if you register by Thur, Aug 18!

Questions to aamission@arieltours.com.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

PLEASE NOTE: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sunday, Aug 14 and Monday, Aug 15. For info, contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net

-Motzei Shabbos 8/20: Tiferes DVD for Women 10PM at the Siegel house. Title: "Our Tears, Hashem's Compassion – Seeing geulah even in galus". Speakers: Rabbi Yonah Gedalia Lazar and Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Sunday 10AM: Rabbi Bassous Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

-The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. The Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

GLATT 27 REVISED HOURS OF OPERATION
Fridays 7-4:30pm, Sundays 8-6pm. This Sunday August 14 (Tisha Be'av) from 1pm to 4pm

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The HP Mikvah has Tzedakah boxes! Contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net to obtain one.

If purchasing from Amazon, consider signing up with www.amazonsmiles.com – a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

The Highland Park Mikvah hours:

Sunday–Thursday evenings 9PM – 11PM;
Friday nights by appt only.

Aug. 13 (Tisha B'Av): closed. Aug. 14 (after Tisha B'Av): 10PM – 11:30 PM. Motzai Shabbos, Aug. 20, 27: 9:30 – 11:30 PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing major renovations after the Yom Tovim! We are looking forward to our new "state of the art" mikvah!* For info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES
Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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 732-759-807 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 call 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

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
YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

Parshas Va'etchanan

Candlelighting:	7:30 PM
Mincha:	7:40 PM

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Sof Davar

Ephraim Deinard (1846-1930)

Moshe Sherman

Ephraim Deinard's life was centered around books. He was a publisher, an editor, a journalist, an essayist and a poet. But foremost he was a bookdealer. I don't mean simply a bookseller. Deinard traveled the world in search of rare manuscripts and books. He uncovered one of a kind editions. He rescued books and manuscripts from Jewish communities scattered throughout Europe, Asia and North Africa. He bought, sold, appraised and bartered books. He found and sold rare Jewish manuscripts to the U. of London, to Cambridge U., and the great Bodleian Library at Oxford. He had a pioneering role in establishing several major Jewish library collections in America. When he immigrated to the United States in 1888, he came with a wife, four children and 11 suitcases. His wife bought new clothes for the family because most of the luggage was full of manuscripts and books.

Ephraim Deinard was born in Latvia in 1846. For almost forty years, his life was part of the tumultuous politics of czarist Russia. When he came to this country, America became his legal residence, but the entire world was the focus of his ongoing travels. By the late 1880s, he had well known clients throughout Europe; when he arrived in America his extensive operation was enlarged.

Deinard was in correspondence with a network of scholars, wealthy private collectors and notable rabbis. He was in contact with the famous English traveler and book-collector, Elkan N. Adler, son the British Chief Rabbi, and from Paris came requests from Rabbi Zadok Kahn, Chief Rabbi of France. He received letters from Isidore Loeb, secretary of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, Albert Cohn, a French philanthropist and scholar, and he was in steady communication with Moritz Steinschneider, the greatest of the 19th century Jewish bibliographers.

A prolific author, editor, and publisher, Deinard produced more than 70 volumes on subjects from Jewish history during the Second Temple and Talmudic period, medieval and modern Hebrew literature, to treatises about hasidism, Christianity, Communism, and Zionism. His extensive journeys resulted in three travel books describing his experiences. Deinard's writings remain a treasure-trove for students of Hebrew bibliography.

In Washington, D.C., the extensive Judaic holdings of the Library of Congress are based on a core collection of nearly 10,000 books and pamphlets, including 19 incunabula that were purchased from Ephraim Deinard, with financial support from the businessman and philanthropist Jacob Schiff. Two additional collections were acquired from Deinard in 1916 and 1921. These four collections total more than 20,000 volumes and include Hebrew manuscripts, incunabula, rare books, as well as the Library's most important Hebraic treasure - an illuminated medieval manuscript dated 1478, now called the "[Washington Haggadah](#)."

In addition to Deinard's acquisitions for the Library of Congress in Washington, he was instrumental in developing the manuscript and library collection at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, the Harvard College library, and the Hebrew Union College library in Cincinnati.

Deinard had a close connection to New Jersey. He lived in Newark from more than 30 years. He established a printing press in Newark and later in Kearny. Ephraim Deinard died in 1930, at the age of 84.