



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Va'etchanan – Shabbat Nachamu

16 Av 5776

August 20, 2016

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:30PM
Mincha:	7 & 7:40PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:37AM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:30PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:20PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Danny Wildman	
Maariv:	8:30PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:37 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thu	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues, Wed., Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:30 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi	
Mon-Thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv	
Friday nite –after First minyan	
Shabbos-One hour before Mincha	
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis	

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5777

The seat reservation forms for the Yomim Noraim are in the mail. Forms are also available in Shul hallway. Whether your seats are in the Main and the Hashkama Minyanim, please [submit your forms before](#) September 5th to receive priority seating and discounted rates. After that date the rates go up. Reservations can be mailed or dropped off in the Shul curbside mailbox on Edgemount Road. Please note that starting this year, the preferred vehicle is to use the shul website <http://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. As usual, payment for the 2016 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2015 by August 31st. If you have any question regarding your current Shul balances, Contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com. Thank you. Chasiva v'chasimna tova. The Seating Committee

DEDICATION ITEMS FOR OHR TORAH

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

CHOFETZ CHAIM TISHA B'AV CDs

If you missed the amazing DVD's on Tisha B'av, you can hear the presentations by Rabbi Krohn, Rabbi Frand, Rabbi Warren Goldstein and Rabbi YY Jacobson on CD. To purchase please contact Debbie Schneider.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Sun Sept. 18th at 7:30PM at AA, Rav David 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.

RPRY MORAH MIRI MEMORIAL COLOR RUN

We are excited to present the 2nd annual RPRY Morah Miri Memorial Color Run, to take place on Sept 25th, 9:30AM at Papaiani Park in Edison, NJ. To participate in fundraising, please create a FirstGiving fundraising page, at www.firstgiving.com/RPRY/morah-miri-2nd-annual-color-run. To set up a fundraising page, you need to click the **Join Now** tab on the page, rather than the Donate tab. For more info, please contact Ida Scheiner at imscheiner@aol.com or Jennie Fine at jenniefine1@gmail.com

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 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:

-New hospitality room at RWJ Univ 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.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Zelda and Danny Wildman in memory Zelda's mother Sala Grinblatt, Soroh Rivka bas Avrohom Meyer Yosef A"H.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat Sept 10th. All teenagers (entering 10th grade 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.

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.

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

- 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. **mitzvahkotel.org - view attached

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.AY welcomes The Got Cholent Pitboss Ari White, aka The Wandering Que, to the greater Edison/HP/East Brunswick community on Sunday Aug 28th, 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

AA invites you to join the Goldberg family on our 15th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 18-Jan 30, 2017. Mission will include roundtrip non-stop

flights on El Al from Newark, 8 nights at Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at Carlton Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv Fri night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. Cost pp (based on double occupancy) is \$2379 plus \$685. Reg. began Mon Aug 1 and is avail. on first come, first served basis deposit of \$150by Thur, Sept 29. To register, visit website www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions to aamission@arieltours.com.

KIDS NIGHT AT TOMCHE

Join us on Thursday, August 25th from 6:15-7:00 to help pack food for Tomche Shabbos. The packing takes place at 4 Fairhill Road. All kids ages 5 and up are welcome. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 24th to Tzippy Newman at 732-983-2581 or Eliana Goldblatt at 732-599-4075.

MELAVA MALKA KUMSITZ

Please join us for an inspirational Melava Malka Kumsitz with Rav Mordechai Machlis in support of the Jerusalem Chesed Project - Motzai Shabbos August 20th @ 9:30 PM at the home of Srulee and Alisa Hercman, 9 Ryan Rd in Edison. Rav Machlis will be speaking over Shabbos at several shuls in the community about the vital and extraordinary work he has been involved with in Yerushalayim for over 30 years. All are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at 646-436-3478 or Srulee Hercman at 609-575-3903.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Please note: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes: No classes Sun, Aug 21 or Mon, Aug 22. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net

- Shabbos 4:45PM: AY's Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce this month's shiur: Yisroela Joran will speak on the topic: "Reflections on Mourning and Consolation: Returning and Connecting Through Elul and Beyond" This shiur commemorates the first Yarzeit of Yisroela's father Chaim Dovid ben Yisroel z"l Shabbos afternoon, Aug 20th 4:45 PM at the home of Janet and Fred Rivenson 19 Price Drive Edison. All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend.

-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 Gedalila 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, 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.

GLATT 27 REVISED HOURS OF OPERATION

Fridays 7-4:30pm, Sundays 8-6pm.

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.amazonusmile.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah. The Highland Park Mikvah hours: Sunday-Thursdays evenings 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. 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 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 RefuahShleimah

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 Eikev/Mevarchim	
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Mincha:	7:30 PM

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