



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Ki Tavo

21 Elul 5776

September 24, 2016

Candlelighting: 6:34PM
Mincha: 6:40 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:48AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 5:35 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 5:55 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 6:25PM
 Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman
Maariv: 7:35PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:47PM
Selichos: 1:00 and 7:30 AM
Weekday Selichos/ Shacharis:
Sun (Shacharis only) 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thu 5:50, 6:40(YFM room), 7:35 AM
Tues,Wed.,Fri. 6:00,6:45(YFM room),7:35 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 6:30 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer cancelled until after Yom Tov
Monday & Wednesday – Gemara Chaburah with Rabbi Malitzky – 9:00- 10:10 PM
Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM
Weds. Night Kollel Night Seder: 8 -10:10 PM
Daf Yomi
 Mon-Thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv
 Friday nite –after First minyan
 Shabbos-One hour before Mincha
 Saturday Night- At 11:15 PM
 Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Tali and Joe Smith in honor of their son Gilad's Bar Mitzvah.
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamo'ed Succos and Shemini Atzeres.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's father, Menachem Mendel Ben Yom Tov Lippa, and Esther's father, Naphtali Ben Aaron HaCohen.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5777

Please check the list posted in the back of the Shul to confirm the number of seats you reserved and that the respective categories are correct.

ANNUAL I. DAVID AND MIRIAM GOLDSTEIN TESHUVA DRASHA

This year's annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Drasha will take place on Wednesday Sept 28 at 8pm at OT. World renowned speaker and author, Rabbi Yissocher Frand will present his Yomim Noraim thoughts in a lecture entitled, "Your Master in Your Pocket." All donations will benefit Yad Eliezer in their mission to feed the hungry poor in Israel.

MISHNAH SHIUR WITH RABBI MALITZKY

All 6th-8th grade boys are invited to a special exciting Mishnah Shiur every Shabbos afternoon with R' Sariel Malitzky. This week's shiur will be at 5:25pm in the YFM room.

SHALOSH SEUDOS WITH RABBI MALITZKY FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

All HS and yeshiva/college guys are invited for a special Shalosh Seudos this Shabbos which will take place after Mincha in the YFM room.

MAZEL TOV

...to Tali and Joe Smith on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gilad. Mazel Tov to Gilad's siblings, Ariana, Adi and Boaz; his grandparents, Mira and Mark Epstein; his uncles and aunts, Donny and Sigal and Oren and Kara; and to the extended Smith and Epstein families.
 ...to Shoshana & Brian Allen on the engagement of their son Daniel to Lauren Levy of Scarsdale, NY. Mazel Tov as well to Lauren's parents, Susan and Steven Levy, to Daniel's siblings Talia & Reuven Kirshner, Shira and Gila, to his grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Florence and Manny Allen, and to the entire Allen, Dessau and Gersten families.
 ... to Shoshana & Brian Allen on their son Daniel's recent completion of his service in the Kfir brigade of the IDF.
 ...to Bonnie and Alan Borck on the engagement of their daughter Sara to Joe Miller of Teaneck.

SLICHOS AND KIBBUDIM AUCTION THIS MOTZEI SHABBOS

Please join us this Motzoei Shabbos (Saturday night, September 24) at 1AM for an inspiring first night of Slichos with our Chazzan Yitz Henkin. As has been our tradition, we will be auctioning off Kibbudim for Yamim Noraim before Selichos beginning promptly at 12:15AM. People who are unable to attend the auction in person are encouraged to submit bids in advance by contacting Jeffrey Klein or Terry Walzman anytime before 11PM Motzei Shabbos. Please note that only members in good standing may submit a bid.

OT NIGHT SEDER PROGRAM

Experience the joy and fulfillment of Gemara learning with chavrusa learning under the direction of Rabbi Malitzky on Mon. and Wed. nights from 9-10:10PM. The weekly shiur delivered by a rotation consisting of members of the Chabura and Rabbi Malitzky. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky at

Sariel.Malitzky@gmail.com with any questions or for help finding a chavrusa.

SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMA

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan entitled "Kicked out of our land for not doing hagbaah properly?!" from ~9:35 – 10:15. Both men & women are welcome.

PRE-YOM TOV BOUTIQUE

Monday, September 26TH
 20 CELLER RD, EDISON NJ 7PM - 10PM
 Featuring: Anita's Tablecloths
 Debbie Sabo - Make-up Artist & Shaitel's wash & Set

Hedy's Hat Rack
 Incredible Creations
 It's A Girl Thing
 Ladies Sterling Jewelry by Esti
 Sponsored by: Ohr Torah Sisterhood and Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion

BABY SITTING FOR YAMIM NORAIM

Once again Ohr Torah is proud to offer babysitting on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of \$18 per family to help defray the cost of babysitting. Please make checks to Ohr Torah and indicate HH babysitting on check. Babysitting times as follows:

- Mon 10/3 (RH Day 1)--10am to 1:30 pm
- Tues 10/4 (RH Day 2)-10am to 1:30 pm
- Tues 10/11 (YK night)--6:15pm to 9pm
- Wed 10/12 (YK day)--10am to 2:30pm and 5pm to 7pm

This service is for all children ages 1-4. It is imperative that all children attending our babysitting are able to walk (and not need to be held) and that parents please ensure that our staff is aware of your seating location should we need to find you. We will have a seating chart available. Also please provide our staff with any baby wipes/diapers as needed. We will be unable to accommodate children who have not reached their first birthday.

TEEN SLICHOS

Rabbi Daniel Loew, RPRY Head of School, will be speaking at 12:40 AM in the Beis Medrash, followed by Slichos at 1:00 AM. Our program is in memory of Bayrish Schreiber z'l, our beloved Teen Slichos Chazan for many years. All Teen Minyan members and their parents are encouraged to come join us as we start what should be a meaningful Yomim Noraim season for everyone.

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

SEFER DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seferim donations:

- Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"l
- Ted and Shoshana Diskind in memory of William (Billy) Bogner Z"l
- Ted and Shoshana Diskind in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"l

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGUDAH HACHNOSAS SEFER TORAH

The Hachnosas Sefer Torah L'Zecher Nishmas HaYeled Chaim Yitzchok A"H Ben R' Yisroel Dov HaLevi Kraus will take place on Sept 25th. It will begin at Noon at the Kraus home, 1721 Central Ave in Highland Park. Procession to the shul will begin at 1pm followed by refreshments and a brief program at the shul.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS CAMPAIGN

Give the Gift of Shabbos and Yom Tov for a family in need!!! As Elul arrives and we bring to prepare for the Yomim Noraim, there are many families in our community who cannot afford even the basic necessities for Yom Tov. Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County is appealing to the entire community to assist us in any way and help us provide food for the families who rely on us during this important time of the year.

To donate please make checks out to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County and send to or drop off at Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemont Rd Edison, NJ 08817. For questions or more info please contact tomcheimc@gmail.com. Tomchei Shabbos is a 501 (c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

CHARITY FUND FOR THE BLIND

As leaves start to turn amber and fall, the Yamim Nora'im are upon us. Once again, I appeal to the Congregation for The Charity Fund for the Blind. This organization, which was founded by Aliza Goldstein and her husband Yehuda, a retired professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, has no paid employees and zero overhead. Aliza and Yehuda, when they started to help the blind of Jerusalem used only their personal resources and those of family members. However, the number of people who requested assistance from them multiplied and the needs of the families also increased. At that point, 13 years ago, Aliza contacted me and asked if I could assist her. Since then, I have been raising funds during Chodesh Elul for this holy work. During this summer of crisis for all Israel, the needs of these special families must still be met. Accordingly, my appeal takes on a more critical urgency as other sources of funding are strained and are diminished. Rest assured, every dollar of assistance you provide is used efficiently and directly with not a penny spent outside of the direct help that is dispensed. Please send your donations directly to Bella Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison. Make checks payable to Congregation Ohr Torah- Gemach and write Charity Fund for the Blind on the memo line. For additional information about the fund please call me at 732 317-1786

RPRY MORAH MIRI MEMORIAL COLOR RUN

We are excited to present the 2nd annual RPRY Morah Miri Memorial Color Run, to take place Sept 25th at 9:30 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

TEAM AY AND TEEN TEAM AY

Congrats to Team AY and Teen Team AY who ran in the Navy Half Marathon and 5 Miler last Sunday Sept. 18th in Wash, DC. 18 runners participated in the race after a wonderful Shabbaton at the Young Israel of Greater Washington. We made a Kiddush Hashem by showing our support for the US Armed Forces and dedicating this year's building fund campaign in memory of Ms. Yaffa Ariel, a 13 year old girl, who unfortunately was not the only one killed by Terrorists this summer. A percentage of the funds raised will be donated to the IDF Lone Soldier Center where many of our American teens who volunteer for Army service in Israel go and use the facilities. Please send any donation check to Cong AY at 1587 Route 27, Edison, NJ 08817 or use this URL to donate to Team AY or any specific runner by 9/30/16

<https://www.firstgiving.com/410959/team-ay>

YIEB GUEST SPEAKER

Young Israel of East Brunswick is pleased to present "Teshuva: A Return to G-d or a Return to Self?" by Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg on Sunday, Oct 9th 8pm. at 193 Dunhams Corner Rd in East Brunswick. The Ari and Sari Horowitz Memorial *Kinnus Teshuva Derashah* has been sponsored in memory of Ari and Sari Horowitz

CHAI LIFELINE CHESED OPPORTUNITY

There is a 9-year-old boy who is 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.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO YOM TOV THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNITY SCHEDULE.

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin this MONDAY, Sept 26th, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. If possible, please call ahead for an appt For questions or to make an appt, call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

MITZVAH OF LOVE EVENT

On Sunday, November 13 we are honoring our Hadassah Associates at our annual Mitzvah of Love event which will be held at Congregation Ohr Torah at 11:00 am. Besides a dynasty lunch, we will have entertainment, input from Israel, guest speaker will be the Southern New Jersey Regional President and more. Cost is \$50 covert plus a donation toward the purchase of 4 wall mounted patient room computers with mouse, keyboard, display and barcode reader for the Hadassah Hospital. For more info contact honeywisotsky@outlook.com.

MESORAH NJ

The community is invited to Mesorah NJs Friday Night. Featuring the story of courage and survival of Dr. Bernard and Henry Schanzer, at 8:45 pm at OE, followed by dessert. Sponsored by The Hayden Family in honor of Norman's relatives who perished in the holocaust And L'zechut refuah Sheleima Emuna Bas Elga

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.

- 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](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

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 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 evening go directly to help support programs for the IDF soldiers.

MATAN BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

AA Univ presents the Matan Bat Mitzvah Program for Sixth Grade Girls and their mothers. The objective of the Matan Bat Mitzvah program, *Jewish Women Through the Ages*, is to see how we, as Jewish women, are part of a chain across the generations, and how the Bat Mitzvah can serve as a bridge connecting the young girl to Jewish continuity. Program consists of ten sessions during which mothers and daughters study sources together about Jewish women throughout history. The women studied in the program were selected because they embody positive attributes and values from which the girls can learn. Highlights:

- 10 two-hour sessions for mothers and daughters
- Each session includes textual Torah study (sources in Hebrew and English)
- Creative activity in each session, such as crafts and theater
- Each girl is encouraged to prepare a special "Aishet Chayil" project based on a biblical personality, a woman studied or an inspiring woman in her life
- Closing celebration

The Matan Bat Mitzvah program will be facilitated by Gila Miodownik and program fee is \$100 per mother/daughter team, which covers all sessions,

supplies and activities. Program will run Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on dates:

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec 6, 13, 20

January 3, 10

Contact Gila at gmiodownik@gmail.com for more info. To register, submit check to Ahavas Achim with "Matan" in the memo. Reg deadline Oct 26.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Annual Community Yom Iyun

Sun Sept 25th 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Men and women welcome

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shoshana Poupko

New Dean of Students at Ma'ayanot

"Revisiting the Days of Awe as the Daze of Ah"

The Keynote address is generously sponsored by the Staiman Family in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Mr. Staiman's father, Shalom Tzvi ben Aharon, Sholom Staiman

Additional shiurim by members of our distinguished faculty, including:

Mrs. Rivka Kahan - Could Shaul Have Succeeded? Predestination and Human Potential in Shaul's Life

Mrs. Gabrielle Berger - The Strength of

Impermanence: The Chanukah-Sukkot Connection
Rabbi Donny Besser - Why is Rosh Hashana a Yom Teshuva?

Ms. Sarah Gordon - When Good Kings Go Bad: The Cautionary Tale of Shlomo HaMelech

Mrs. Leah Herzog - What Does it Mean to Love G-d? A Deeper Look at Shema

Mrs. Chava Lerner - Where Hallel and Tachanun

Intersect: Insights into Avinu Malkeinu

Rabbi Zev Prince - For the sin of a Confounded

Heart: Al Chet She'Chatanu Lifanecha B'timhon

Leivav

Mrs. Shifra Schapiro - Universal Themes in Tishrei Holidays

For more info, please contact Pam Ennis,

ennisp@maayanot.org.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

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

-11AM: Sept 25th. Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah Class at Agudah.

-Mon 8PM-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha Class at Ohr Torah

-Pre-Yom Tov class on motherhood and Teshuva will take place Tuesday, September 27 at 9:30 AM at the home of Tzippy Rieder, 6 Cliff Street, Edison. (off of Brookhill Avenue, past Stone Street). Speaker: Mrs. Miri Cohen. For more info, please call 732-966-6503.-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](tel:516-526-0941).

-Tiferes for women: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail| For info contact Aviva

siegelmom@optonline.net. The HP / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GLATT 27 REVISED HOURS OF OPERATION
Fridays 7-4:30pm, Sundays 8-6pm.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Sunday-Thursday evenings 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Motzai Shabbos, Sept. 24: 9:00 - 11:00; October 1: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct. 2-3 (Rosh Hashanah) by appointment only; Oct 4, 8, 12, 15: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct 11 - closed for Yom Kippur. 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 more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

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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 Nitzavim

Candlelighting:	6:22 PM
Mincha:	6:30 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wed. Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone number.