



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Devarim Shabbos Chazon

6 Av 5777

July 29, 2017

<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:58PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:00, 7:30 &amp; 8:05PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:28AM</b>
<b>Kollel Learning:</b>	<b>4:00-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:00 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 7:50 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dovid Rapps</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>9:05PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thurs</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Weds., &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Tues. (Tisha B'av)</b>	<b>see schedule</b>
<b>Sunday Mincha</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 8:05 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Maariv:</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<b>REMEMBER NEW SUNDAY MINCHA MINYAN AT 1:45 PM</b>	
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>

### Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha  
 Sunday-after 8am Shacharis  
 Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv  
 Friday night -after Kabolos Shabbos

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for August 19th and for September 9th & 16th.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by Tzippy and Josh Rapps to commemorate the Yahrzeit of their aunt, Rebbetzin Rosa Halberstam A'H.

### MONUMENT UNVEILING FOR WILLIAM BOGNER Z"L

Please join the Bogner Family for the Monument Unveiling for William Bogner Z"L. The unveiling will take place this Sunday, July 30th at 11AM, at the Mt. Sinai Cemetery, 613 Ramsey St. (off East 7th St.), Lakewood, NJ 08701

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:  
 -Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"L  
 -Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their father Rabbi Aaron Chomsky Z"L

### PRE-BAR/BAS MITZVAH MEETINGS WITH RABBI LUBAN

Rabbi Luban looks forward to meeting with all Bar Mitzvah boys and Bas Mitzvah girls prior to this very important milestone. This is a wonderful and meaningful opportunity for your child to meet with the Rabbi prior to this pivotal time in their lives. If you have a

child with a Bar/Bas Mitzvah in the coming school year, please contact the Rabbi to schedule an appointment.

### MAZEL TOV

.. to Mel Barenholtz on the birth of a daughter, Leah to his children Yocheved and Levi Yitzchak Barenholtz last Erev Shabbos.  
 ...to Reena and Larry Greenspan on the birth of a son to their children Stephanie and Dadi Greenspan. Mazel Tov to siblings Gavriel, Eliana and Rephael, to the Epstein family (Stepanie's parents) and to all the aunt, uncles and cousins.  
 ...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the birth of a daughter to their children, Tova and Menachem in Ramat Beit Shemesh, Israel. Mazel Tov to siblings, Tzvi and Shevy, to great-grandmothers, Lil Mazer and Evelyn Rindner, the Schwartzbaum family – Tova's sister and family from Ramat Beit Shemesh, and the entire Freishtat and Siegel families.

... to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the birth of a son, Joseph, to their children Amy and Shmuel Farkas of Cedarhurst, NY.

... to Barbara and Alan Lustiger to the birth of twins, a girl and a boy, to their children Chana and Shlomo Snyder. Mazel Tov to Shlomo's parents Sherry and David Snyder and the entire Lustiger and Snyder families. *The bris will take place IY"H on Monday in Staten Island.*

### OHR TORAH SIXTH ANNUAL TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT

-On Tisha B'Av Tuesday, Aug 1st from 1PM to 4PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade, Ohr Torah will host its sixth 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, Succot and Israel! 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. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know 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)! You can sign up at our Shul website [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) or by email to [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net).

### TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

<b>Monday July 31</b>	
<b>Early Mincha:</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
<b>Late Mincha:</b>	<b>7:55 PM</b>
<b>Fast Begins: 8:14 PM</b>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
<b>Eicha:</b>	<b>9:10 PM</b>
<i>(Two Minyanim: Main Shul and Social Hall)</i>	
<b>Tuesday August 1</b>	
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>6 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<i>The 8 AM Minyan will divide into two groups for Kinos: regular Kinos (Main Shul), and with interpretations (Social Hall)</i>	
<b>Chatzos: 1:04 PM</b>	
<b>Early Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<i>Followed by Chofetz Chaim videos:</i>	
<i>- Program A video: 2:30 PM</i>	
<i>- Program B video: 5:30 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>7:40 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>8:40 PM</b>
<i>Followed by Kiddush Levana</i>	
<b>Fast Ends: 9:03 PM</b>	

### OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat, September 9th. 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 available on our Shul website [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday, August 27th. Applications are also available at the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TISHA B'AV PROGRAM

Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation Presents 2 timely DVD's on Tisha B'av with well known speakers on the topic of Emunah for Life. 2 different DVD's one at 2:30PM and one at 5:30 PM. Sugg. donation \$18/adult and \$13/student.

#### RPRY

- Tues, Aug 8th tell your business partners, colleagues, vendors and friends about the RPRY Corporate Golf Outing. Come out for a great morning of golf, at Knob Hill Golf Club in Manalapan, meet and network with new businesses and contacts, and support outstanding education. Registration and sponsorship details coming soon. Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you on the Green!

- RPRY PLUS invites the community to a Pre YomTov Pop Up Shop at RPRY on Tues, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-9:30pm. One stop shopping for all Yom Tov needs including: tableware, tablecloths, children's clothing/accessories, women's apparel,

**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 732-456-6666

jewelry, hats, The Man with the Truck, children's gift items, sheitels and more! For more info, Melissa Feder [melissarachel@msn.com](mailto:melissarachel@msn.com) or Elana Kurtz [elana.schwarzberg@gmail.com](mailto:elana.schwarzberg@gmail.com).

-RPRY is pleased to provide an opportunity to apply for the new pilot Tuition Affordability Program (TAP) for the coming 2017-18 school year. Apply at: <https://fs27.formsite.com/RPRY/form3/index.html>. Applications must be received by Monday, July 31st.

### **ACTT**

The Emunah 2 module is dedicated in memory of: Tziporah Chaya Heindel bas Shmuel Mordechai haLevi, Chaya Friedman, a"h . The current source book is: Artscroll's "Living Emunah volume 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ashear. The audio of Rabbi Bregman's insightful and inspiring "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" presentation is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: site at: [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### **JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY SEPARATE SWIM FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

The JCC of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Rd, Edison, has set aside certain hours for separate swim for men and women. Women/girls Mondays 8:30-9:30pm. Me/boys swim Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30pm. Boys or girls under the age of 10 MUST have a parent in the water and teens ages 11-16 must have a parent (or an adult) in the building. Use of the pool FREE to Full Family and Adult members of JCC. Non-members must purchase Water Fitness Card for \$50 for 10 individual swims. Water Fitness cards may be purchased at JCC Front Desk. Info, Diane Mael at [dmael@jccmc.org](mailto:dmael@jccmc.org) or 732-494-3232 ext 614.

### **CHUG IVRIT**

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meeting Sunday, July 30 -11AM at home of Roselyn Bell, 130 Valentine St, HP. Chat in Hebrew/read a short Hebrew story/article. We'd love to have you join us! Contact Roselyn at [roselynbe@aol.com](mailto:roselynbe@aol.com) or [732-819-0593](tel:732-819-0593) for info/RSVP

### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH TRIP**

-New York Botanical Garden Chihuli exhibit Wed Sept 6<sup>th</sup> (2 days after Labor Day) Trip includes...

- a guided tour of the Chihuli exhibit
- admission to the New York Botanical Garden
- round trip bus transportation

Reservations open! Leave HP at 9:15AM sharp and return at approx 5PM Cost \$95pp. *Men and non-members are most welcome.* Contact

Elaine [732-257-1525](tel:732-257-1525) or [memauiules1@gmail.com](mailto:memauiules1@gmail.com)

-Hadassah Welcome Back Brunch - Join us Sun, Sept 10 from 11am-1pm at the Lena & David T. Wilentz Senior Residence Building on the Wilf Campus, 360 Demott Lane, Somerset, for a kosher brunch/special program to welcome Hadassah Members, Assoc and Guests. Start the fall season meeting new and old friends, and learn about upcoming Hadassah events and programs. Info: Debbie Gerber at [732-688-4146](tel:732-688-4146) or [debbieadq@gmail.com](mailto:debbieadq@gmail.com)

Rides: Marcia Shiffman [732-964-0079](tel:732-964-0079) or [mshiffman@yahoo.com](mailto:mshiffman@yahoo.com) PLEASE

RSVP NO LATER THAN AUG 25 Send check of \$20pp made out to Hadassah to: Sara Goodman Hand 311 Montgomery St, Highland Park, NJ 08904 Include name email and phone number.

-Sweeten Someone's Rosh Hashanah Purchase a jar of Rosh Hashanah Honey and share a sweet New Year with friends and family! It's kosher too! *To order honey online...* Visit

<https://rhhoney.com>, scroll all way down past the big jar of honey, and click "Add to cart", then click "View cart". Enter the number of honey gift packages you want to order. Each gift package can be shipped to a different address. Enter the Coupon Code "Raritan Valley" and click "Apply coupon" to obtain the special price of \$9.50 a jar. Scroll down to see your actual cost. Online orders must be submitted by Wed, Sept, 6.

-Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards Marsha Hines is selling Rosh Hashanah greeting cards. Each package is 25 cards and it is \$25per package. Email her [marset0425@gmail.com](mailto:marset0425@gmail.com) with subject line HADASSAH and let her know how many packages you would like. Or call at 732-271-2932. If you live in HP, arrangements can be made to "hand-deliver" the cards to you.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in South Plainfield. It is a 10 minute drive from our community. Also looking for a male to sit, schmooze and learn with a male patient at AristaCare. Family is willing to pay. For more information please contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women resume in several weeks. Info: Aviva 732-572-4408 or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>-10PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Title: "Is Empathy a Mitzvah? What it is and how to show it". Speakers: Rabbi Jonathan Rietti and Mrs. Yael Kaiman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "Raise-the-Bar Parenting" with Mrs. Simi Yellen, "Of Home and Heart" with Dr. Jerry Lob, "Summer Parenting" with Mrs. Ruth Lynn, and "Shalom Bayis - the Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For info, contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): Comp. service for maternity situations where volunteers come to stay with your kids during the night. For info on receiving this service/volunteering, call Rikki at 732-249-5116.

-HADASSAH FAMILY DAY AT JOHNSON PARK Join Raritan Valley and L'Dor V'Dor Hadassah Sun, Aug 13th at 11:30am for a fun and relaxing Family Day at Johnson Park. Meet at the open picnic grove near the zoo. Bring your husbands, children and grandchildren along with your own picnic lunches, sunscreen, and any balls, games or activities you'd like to do in the park. Visit the petting zoo and enjoy the sunshine. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by Thur, Aug 10th to Marnie Kean at [marniek18@gmail.com](mailto:marniek18@gmail.com).

-QUILTING CLUB AT ETZ AHAIM Etz Ahaim will be hosting a Quilting Club for quilters at all levels from on Tuesdays from 7PM-9PM Aug 8th thru Labor Day. Continuance will depend on level of interest. Please contact Chana Bishburg at [kbishburg@aol.com](mailto:kbishburg@aol.com) for more info and to RSVP.

### **GEMACHS**

-Diaper Gemach:Diapers, pullups,wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com). -The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct. Given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.

### **PARK MIKVAH**

Park Mikvah *is now providing towels and robes.* Sunday - Thursday hours are 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Friday night by appointment only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website. Motzai Shabbos July 29, August 5, 12: 10:00 PM - 11:30 PM. August 19, 26: 9:30 - 11:30 PM. July 31: closed for 9th of Av; August 1, after fast: 10:15 - 11:30. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Please continue to check [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and voice message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Please go to [www.parkmikvah.org/donate](http://www.parkmikvah.org/donate) to help raise the remaining funds!

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohtorah.net](http://www.ohtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com).

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

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

**TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES:** To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending 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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

### **KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS**

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:** Children can register for events on OT's website "ohtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** See the OT website, [www.ohtorah.net](http://www.ohtorah.net), for 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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohtorah.net](http://ohtorah.net) and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** Call 732-247-ERUV for status

### **Parshas V'etchanan/Shabbos Nachamu**

Candlelighting: 7:50 PM  
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00pm

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