



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parsha Devarim

9 Av 5778

July 22, 2018

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:05 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:24 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 5:10 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:00 PM
No Shalosh Seudos in Shul
Shabbos Ends: 9:13 PM
Maariv: see Tisha B'av schedule
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. see Tisha B'av schedule
Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 8:05 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Weds. after Maariv

Daf Yomi Schedule

One hour before Mincha on Shabbos
 Monday-Thursday- 7:30 PM
 Friday-after Maariv,

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 28, August 4 and 11.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg in honor of the birth of granddaughter Kayla Raizie Feder

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg in memory of Jacob Rosenberg Z"L

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg in memory of Rachel Rosenberg Z"L

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg in memory of Estelle Weinstein Z"L

-Suzanne and Jason Jurkevich in memory of Jason's Father Luis Jurkevich Z"L

-Suzanne and Jason Jurkevich in memory of Jason's Grandfather Simon Jurkevich Z"L

-Suzanne and Jason Jurkevich in memory of Jason's Grandmother Adela Jurkevich Z"L

-Suzanne and Jason Jurkevich in memory of Jason's Grandfather Isaac Spector Z"L

-Suzanne and Jason Jurkevich in memory of Suzanne's Grandmother Batya Feinzack Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Moshe's mother Rivkah Bat Zaidy Dov Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Moshe's father Yehosuah Ben Menachem Zeev Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Susan's father Yitzchak Ben Yehosuah Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Susan's sister Sarah Basha Bat Yitzchak Z"L

-Shmuel & Fran Leitman in honor of Irwin Hametz's special birthday

TISHA B'AV

Fast Begins at 8:23 PM
Shabbos ends at 9:13 PM

Maariv: 9:45 PM

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 1:04 PM

Early Mincha: 1:45 PM

Chofetz Chaim video A: 2:30 PM

Chofetz Chaim Video B: 5:30 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 7:50 PM

Late Maariv: 8:45 PM

Followed by Kiddush Levana

Fast Ends: 9:12 PM

TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is excited to announce the details for our SEVENTH ANNUAL TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT taking place downstairs at Ohr Torah on Tisha B'Av Sunday July 22nd from 1PM to 4PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Israel themed Arts & Crafts projects celebrating Israel's 70th Birthday! 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 or by email to marcgrberg@verizon.net.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

At the request of Rabbis Luban & Malitzky, OT has ordered an additional 50 ArtScroll Kinno's books. Please consider sponsoring these (@ \$25 donation each) for the Shul's benefit. Please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com) to sponsor. So far 27 out of 50 Kinno's books have been dedicated.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members
 -Raffi and Chavi Landau
 -Meir and Basya Willinger

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 8:23 PM.

Tisha B'av evening (Saturday night), the fast begins at 8:23 PM. One must remove one's shoes at home at 9:13 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 9:45 PM followed by Eicha. It is not necessary to bring sneakers to Shul before Shabbos.

Sunday evening, the fast ends at 9:12 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.

CHOFETZ CHAIM TISHA B'AV DVD'S

Two different, excellent and meaningful DVD's are scheduled for 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM on Sunday Tisha B'av in the OT Social Hall.

The 2:30 PM presentation will be by Rabbi Frand and Rabbi Pesach Krohn and the 5:30 PM presentation will be by Rabbi Yechiel Spero, Dr David Lieberman and Charlie Harari. The topic this year is Feeling the Pain of Another.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us for a very special Thursday Night Live this Thursday night (7/26) at 9:15pm. Please note that this week's Thursday Night Live will take place at the home of Rabbi Malitzky.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT July 15th event with Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman so successful and meaningful! The current source book is: "The Garden of Miracles - Say Thank You and See Miracles" by Rabbi Shalom Arush. The audio of Rabbi Kaufman's insightful and inspiring "HaKaros HaTov; Unlocking One's Inner Greatness" presentation, which also paid tremendous tribute to the memory of Chasha Chana bas R' Reuven, Alice Gordon, a"h, is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site:

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

www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@pin_tooactt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

- VOLUNTEER JFS GRANT WRITER –WANTED Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is seeking a volunteer to write corporate, government and family foundation grants that might be available to the agency. A person with a background in writing grants for a non-profit organization would be ideal; but we would consider any individual motivated to learn the strategies and techniques of grant writing. We see this as a part-time, perhaps 10-15 hours per week non-paid volunteer position. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional info please contact Murray Katz via email at katzmurray@yahoo.com.

TORAHKID LEAGUES RETURNS

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 9th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-11) in July and August, at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Games run from 10am to 12noon. Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football, with supervised instruction. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys available only while supplies last!* Batter Up July 8!

GIRLS TALENT SHOW

Girls Got Talent is excited to announce our new date Sept 2nd! Spots are filling up and by popular demand we are extending registration thru Thurs July 26th. Girls can perform as individuals or groups. Singing, dancing, instruments, writing, gymnastics, improve and more will be showcased in a night of community support and pride! Contact Ahuva Morris 908-227-3155 for more info or register at girlsgottalent2018@gmail.com

OU LIVE TISHA B'AV WEBCAST

Register at OU.ORG for the annual live Tisha B'Av Webcast- the recitation and analysis of Kinot with Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb and Rabbi Steven Weil. Rabbi Weinreb will focus on "Generations of Tears, An Eternity of Hope," Rabbi Weil will center on "Rivers of Tears." You'll be able to watch on desktop, laptop, iPhone, iPad or Android device

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. 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.

TIFERES

Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, July 28 10PM at the Siegel house: "Learning to Yearn - living lives that will bring us home" with speakers: Rabbi Fishel Schachter and Mrs. Rivka Malka Perlman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Tehillim" resumes in the fall. Info, Marsha at [732-503-8675](tel:732-503-8675).

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous' Pirkei Avot class is on hiatus until the end of August. For more information, please call Etz Ahaim at 732-247-3839.
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women – Classes resume in the fall. Info-Aviva siegelmom@gmail.com or 732-672-7104
-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen- Class resumes in fall. Info Leah 917-763-1848
-Tehillim group: The women's Tehillim group meets every Shabbos 5PM at Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP. Info Etz Ahaim is 732-247-3839.
-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Ohr Torah. Group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

GEMACHS

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are now also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions will be accepted. All welcome from any location for drop off/pick up. Contact: Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email 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.
- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.
-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

PARK MIKVAH

Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah. Hours: Sun-Thurs 9PM–11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155. Motzai Shabbos July 28: 10:15–11:30PM. July 22 (Motzai Tisha B'Av): 10:15 – 11:30 PM. Closed July 21 (Tisha B'Av). Motzai Shabbos, August 4, 11, 18: 10:00- 11:30PM; August 25: 9:30 – 11:30 PM. Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.
- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

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

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

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 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegelddad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeejju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS : Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:

Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the OT website, www.ohrtorah.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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

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

LOCAL ERUV: If you depend on the eruv for carrying on Shabbat you are responsible to check the status of the eruv before Shabbat starts. We now have six different ways you can check the eruv's status:

-Twitter: You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user [@hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu).

-Text Messaging: You can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. You need a Twitter account Twitter accounts are free. Follow [hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on [setting up text messaging the Highland Park Eruv website](#).

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) Facebook group. Webpage: The Highland Park Eruv webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](#) page and on the [News](#) page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

Parshat Va'etchanan

Candlelighting – 7:59 PM
Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM

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