

Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements http://www.ohrtorah.ne

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Robert Kreitman - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi

Shabbos Nitzavim-Vayeilech

6:35 PM Candlelighting: Mincha: 6:45 PM 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM Shacharis: Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch

After Hashkama Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):

Kollel Seder 4-5:45 pm Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur – 5:50 PM

1:45 & 6:25PM Shalosh Seudos Speaker:David Hochhauser Maariv: 7:35 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun.Sept. 25: Slichos:

1:00 & 7:30 AM 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM Shacharis: Monday Sept. 26 - Tuesday Sept. 27:

Slichos - 30 minutes before Shacharis for 6:30/6:20 Minyan, 25 minutes before Shacharis for 7:05/7:10 & 8AM Minyanim.

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Wed Sept 28):

5:00, 5:40, 6:30 & 7:30 AM Slichos: 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00 AM Shacharis: Followed by Hataras Nedarim

Candlelighting:

6:27 PM Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting

Mincha (two minyanim):

6:35 PM Remainder of week: See next week's

Newsletter

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: **Weekday Maariv**

6:35 PM 10:10 PM

.Tuesday Tehillim - 9:50 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis Monday-Thursday after maariv Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos Shabbos- one hour before Mincha

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first two days of Sukkos, Shabbos Chol Ha'Moed and Shemini Atzeres. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com. To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at mschneider19@yahoo.com

TREE OF LIFE and/or 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 732-759-8070 during work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at siegeldad@optonline.net or 732-572-4408

HOUSEKEEPING

25 Elul 5771

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith or 732-572-5633.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS

Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or by calling 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 for members of our shul and community.

MAZEL TOV

...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the engagement of their daughter Leah to Sam Lightstone of Denver. Mazel Tov to Sam's parents Jan and Philip Lightstone, to Leah's grandmother Erika Schoenfeld, Leah's siblings Abby, Menachem, Reuben and Talia, and the entire Atlas and Lightstone families. ...to the Gersten family on the birth of a daughter Esther to their children Eli and Adina of Passaic. Also Mazel Toy to aunt, uncle and cousins in the Dessau and Allen families.

...to Abby and Albie Hochhauser on the Aufruf this Shabbat at the Hashkama Minyan of their son David, and his marriage after Yom Tov to Ahuva Nusbacher of Far Rockaway. Mazel Tov to her parents Noel & Aileen Nusbacher and the entire Hochauser and Nusbacher families.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored this week by Eva Weisz and family, in commemoration of the first Yahrzeit of Moishe Weisz.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush after the Hashkama Minvan is sponsored by the Hochhausers in honor of the David's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Hochhausers in honor of David's Aufruf.

DEDICATION OF THE WEISZ SOCIAL HALL

Please join us this Shabbos, September 24 as we dedicate the Morris and Eva Weisz Social Hall. Please note that the Rabbi's Drasha will focus on the tremendous contributions made by Morris and Eva Weisz to our Congregation and the positive spirit they have created within our Shul. We encourage everyone to join with us on this most special occasion.

HEADS, HONEY & LEEKS: THE FOODS OF ROSH HASHANA

The I. David and Miriam Goldstein Annual Tshuva Drasha will be held at Ohr Torah on Sunday, Sept 25th, at 8PM. We are proud to present Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik, Associate Rabbi, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun,

September 24, 2011

Manhattanand Director of the Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought at Yeshiva University. Admission is free. Tax deductible donations to Yad Eliezer will be greatly appreciated.

KIBUDIM AND SELICHOS

Selichos will take place Motzei Shabbos at 1:00 AM preceded by the auction of Kibudim at 12 AM.

YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner on December 18'th. Please contact Barry Siegel, Lyndon Goldsmith or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

YOMIM NORA'IM SEATING

The period for reserving last year's seats has passed and we appreciate the strong response. The remaining seats now are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please confirm the accuracy of your High Holiday Seat reservations that are posted in the corridor outside the Bais Hamedrash. As always, applications are submitted in writing on the Shul form sent to you or available on the Ohr Torah website, sent through the mail and accompanied by payment. Subsequent adjustments for submitted forms can be brought directly to Brian Allen (572-0329), Arthur Atlas (937-5021), David Waizer (777-9591) or Jonas Waizer (572-5192). Thank you and Kesiva V'chasima Tova.

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to both Dan Benson and Carol Irom on the passing of their mother, Ruth Benson, Z"L.

They will be both be sitting Shiva thru Monday morning at 188 East 76th street, Apt. 5C, New York, NY. The phone number there is <u>212-585-4977</u>.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

FLOOD PREVENTION MEETING

Please attend a meeting scheduled for Monday evening, Sept. 26 at 8:00PM in the Kiddush Room at Ohr Torah. Many of us suffered flooding during the last storm and are searching for solutions to prevent a recurrence. A number of solutions have been offered with varying degrees of financial pain. Solutions that have been proposed

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include: installation of sump pumps, back up sump pumps, free standing generators and whole/partial house natural gas powered generators, just to name a few. Many of us are concerned about mold, and there will be a speaker to address this issue. I also plan on having an insurance agent/broker present to discuss various insurance options. Each speaker will have 20 minutes; 10 to present their solution(s), and 10 for Q & A. In total we will have 5 presentations. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends. The more people that commit with a vendor(s), the better we have in getting better pricing.

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.

- a.. Barry Siegel & Family siegeldad@optonline.net, 732-572-4408
- b.. Judaica Gallery, judaicagallery@hotmail.com, 732-828-7722 Please see the flyers for additional information.

All checks for Lulavim and Esrogim must be made out to the appropriate vendor and NOT Congregation Ohr Torah. No check made out to COT will be cashed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our OE/OT Tribe softball team, lead by manager Craig Prupis, on finishing the regular season in first place and winning the playoff championship in the Kaplan 'B' Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County Softball League over the Chabad Levys of Manalapan. Congratulations also to his teammates: BJ Weiss, Jeffrey Slepoy, Yoel Schwartz, Mike Schonberger, Asher Prupis, Yaakov Plittman, Alan Kluger, Shalom Fialkoff, David Dessau, Tuvia Davis, Jeffrey Borger, David Badache, Russel Adler, Dovid Rapps, Ari Slepoy, Ariel Adler, Barry Siegel, and Mayer Berg. The OE/OT Tribe have now won back-to-back championships, having won last year in the Sheffrin 'C' Division. They will be playing in the Mandel 'A' Division in the 2012 season.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- -Dirshu Daf HaYomi B'Halacha Organization in appreciation of Ohr Torah and Rabbi Luban
- -Michael & Betty Harrison in memory of Moshe Verter Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS NCYSY SUKKOT EXTRAVAGANZA

NCSY will again be selling tickets to our Sukkot extravaganza at Six Flags Great Adventure and Hershey Park! Please call the office at 201.862.0250 to purchase tickets or visit our website for tickets www.ncsygreatadventure.com

HIGHLAND PARK NCSY

Highland Park NCSY is super excited to be kicking off a new year. We will be having lots of great programs, so keep your eyes and ears opened. Our first major event will be to join with friends from around New Jersey for a Chol Ha'Moed trip to Hershy Park on Monday, Oct17th!! The bus leaves AA at 9am, looking forward to seeing you there. To sign up, simply go to www.myncsy.com, then sign in and you will see where to sign up for Hershy Park. Please make all payments online.

RPRY PTA SPONSORED HAT SALE

The RPRY PTA will be hosting Helen the Hat Lady, who will be selling weekday & Yom Tov hats on Saturday night, Sept 24th at 9 pm during its jewelry making event at the Miodownik home, 248 Lawrence Ave, Highland Park. If you have any questions, please call Ida Scheiner at (732) 247-3073.

RPRY KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS

RPRY is selling Kidstuff Coupon Books the valuable, family-friendly are now available through our school! Use just a few coupons and quickly save more than the \$25.00 cost of the book...Remember to keep the book in your car! Family and friends will love saving with KidStuff...They are great for gifts too! To purchase please contact Rena Klein at renalq@aol.com or the RPRY office at 732-572-5052

BIKUR CHOLIM IN NEED OF YOM TOV VOLUNTEERS

Bikur Cholim is looking for men who are able to go to the hospital on Rosh HaShanah to blow the shofar for Jewish patients. We are also in need of men who can go around to the rooms on the first 2 days of Succoth with a lulav & esrog. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on (732) 690-7193 or (732) 572-5140.

RPRY EVENTS

Parents -- PLEASE READ!
RPRY has posted a survey to assess the community's interest in the establishment of an RPRY High School. If you are the parent of a child in elementary or middle school or you are eager to see a Yeshiva High School in Raritan Valley, your input is critical! Please take a few moments to share your opinions at

http://www.rpry.org/highschoolsurvey.htm . The survey will be open until October 1st.
-RPRY is having our PTA Kickoff Event Saturday Night, Sept 24th at 9pm. Join us for a free fun filled night of Jewelry Making with Simple Elegance designs by Dana Lerner. Make beaded necklaces and learn how to make wire show pieces and other things. That night we are also pleased to join us Helen Baker the Hat Lady. She has a large selection of both Yom Tov and weekday hats in various price ranges. The event is at the Miodownik home at 248 Lawrence Ave, Highland Park. Please RSVP at pta@rpry.org or to Laura Holland at 732-572-2550. We look forward to seeing you there.

- RPRY is pleased to offer the Culinary
Temptations the RPRY cookbook. Learn new and
easy recipes before Yom Tov. Books
are \$25 and available through the school office.
Please contact pta@rpry.org to purchase books.
-RPRY PTA is pleased to present. Let's Be Safe!
We all want to keep our children safe, secure,
confident and happy. With its delightful pictures
child-friendly rhyming text, Let's Stay Safe helps

us give our children essential life lessons in safe and unsafe behavior.

The PTA is offering this book at a discounted price of \$10.50. To order please contact pta@rpry.org or call the office at 732-572-5052.

JCC OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The JCC of Middlesex County on Oak Tree Rd in Edison is offering separate swim times for men and women. Men: Wednesday 8:30-9:30PM; Women: Sunday 4:30-5:30PM AND Monday 8:30-9:30PM. Membership is NOT REQUIRED. Purchase a \$50. water fitness card at the JCC front desk good for 10 swims. For more info please call Diane Mael, Dir of Adult Services at 732-494-3232 extension 614.

ACTT

The current ACTT module is The Six Constant Mitzvos. Source book: Artscroll - The Six Constant Mitzvos - Based on a Series of Lectures by Rabbi Yitzchok Berkowitz, by Rabbi Yehuda Heimowitz and Rabbi Shai Markowitz. To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732)572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732)572-4408.

PLEASE SUPPORT JFVS - BUY A RAFFLE:

Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County is raising critical funds through the sale of cruise raffle tickets. This year's raffle prize is a 7-day cruise for two on a Celebrity Cruise Line ship to the destination of your choice, a \$2,500 value. Raffle tickets are \$36 each or three for \$100. The winner will be chosen on Dec 11, 2010. All proceeds support the agency's Kosher Food Pantry, Kosher Meals on Wheels, and other vital social service programs for the Jewish Community. To purchase a ticket or tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or katzmurray@yahoo.com.

TIFERES

Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting Motzai Shabbos, Oct 29 at 9PM, at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN

Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Shir Hashirim, Sunday Morning, Septr 25 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. No classs on Monday evening, Sept 26. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

KEREN KOL KALLAH

Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, an annual *gala Sheitel Sale*. Donated *custom sheitels*, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For more info, please see the web site:

http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/ or contact

Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

EMUNAH ORIENTAL RUGS

Oriental rugs to benefit Emunah: Emunah still has some hand-made oriental rugs left. Please call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917 or email at sueredlich@hotmail.com for an appointment. Day and evening hours are available. All proceeds to go to Emunah.

AMEN GROUP

The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and Rav Chaim Zev ben Ettel Chaya, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

RABBI NOAM ROSENSWEIG PRESENTATION

Tired of asking other people if your lulav is kosher? Rabbi Noam Rosensweig will be presenting a 2 part series on the kashrus of the 4 species in a two part series Sunday Sept. 19th and 26th at 9:15am at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble. Shiurim will include samples of questionable or non-kosher items.

HADASSAH EVENTS

-Hadassah Mitzvah of Love Tribute Luncheon Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah invites you to join us at our Mitzvah of Love Tribute Luncheon on Sunday, Oct 30TH from 12:00-3pm at Cong Ahavas Achim. The luncheon will be honoring: Gittel Footerman and Leah Silver. Certificate Recipients are: Selma Goldblatt, Barbara Nathan, Mollie Reuben and Finette Ziment. Couvert: \$45; suggested tax deductible donation: \$200. Proceeds to benefit Hadassah Medical Organization. Dietary laws observed. RSVP by Oct15, to Marian Campisi, 805 Carpenter RD, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902. Please make checks payable to Hadassah - Raritan Valley Chapter. -Hadassah Chai Pushke Brunch Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah's annual Chai Pushke Brunch will take place on Sun, Nov 20, 2011, at 11am at the home of Judy and Paul Rosen, 3 Eagle Rd, Edison. Philip Cantor of the Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey will be the featured speaker. His topic is "Jewish Pirates." Cost: \$18; Sponsor: \$10. RSVP by Nov 12 by contacting Judy Rosen at 732-549-2897 or Marcela Rubin at 732-388-2579.

-Hadassah General Meeting

What's Up at Rutgers? Join Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah for our General Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 18, at the Highland Park Conservative Temple, at 7:30pm to find out. Learn about how the campus community has responded to events in the Middle East, and how Rutgers Jewish students have learned to be effective advocates for Israel. A representative of Rutgers Hillel will be the featured speaker. Light refreshments served.

-Hadassah Life membership on special until the end of 2011 Yes it is true! You can buy a Hadassah LIFE membership for a child or grandchild, or make a man in your life an Associate, or upgrade your own membership to a LIFE membership for just \$100 (a saving of \$260). Please take advantage of this great offer by sending a check made out to Hadassah with member's name, address, phone number, and email address to Rose Reiss, 308 Wayne St., Highland Park, NJ 08904 or to Hadassah National directly. Questions? Contact Rose Reiss at 732-828-7415 or rposes@verizon.net -Hadassah Chicks with Sticks Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah Chicks with Sticks knitting group will meet on Wed, Oct 26, at 8:15pm, at 118 Donaldson St Highland Park. We make hats for preemies, children with cancer, and American and Israeli soldiers. Everyone is welcome. Assistance is given to those new to knitting or crocheting. All you need to bring is size 7 and 8 knitting needles. It is best to have bamboo needles as they are easier on your hands. Bring double pointed and/or round needles if you want to learn to knit with them. Yarn and instructions will be provided. For more info, contact Natalie Herbin at safti18@gmail.com or 732-339-8492. The latest batch of 50 hats, knitted by Chicks With Sticks, was given to Tillle Pass to deliver to the local cancer centers. Tillie Pass thanks all knitters who produced hats all summer long and dropped them at her house. She was able to deliver to three hospitals and was thanked profusely by the staff for the knitters contributions. If you want to join in this worthwhile cause by knitting at home, call Tillie at 732-572-0753.

-Hadassah Book Club

The Hadassah Book group will meet on Sunday, Oct 23, at 7:30 p.m. We are reading the last few chapters of The Pity of it All, by Amos Elan. It is the story of German Jewry from the time of Moses Mendelson to the rise of the Nazi regime. Please contact Gustine Matt at 732-545-3147 or gustinematt@gmail.com if you would like to join.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites you to join us for our annual Community Yom Iyun on Sunday September 25th at 9:30 AM, featuring Keynote Speakers Mrs. Shira Schiowitz & Mrs. Tova Sinensky to speak on "Making Sense of the Scapegoat: An Exploration of Se'ir L'azazel," followed by additional shiurim by members of our distinguished faculty. Stay on to shop at our Pre-Yom Tov Boutique from 12:30 – 3PM. 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck. Men & Women welcome.

<u>JFVS</u>

Jewish Family & Vocational Service (JFVS)Looking for Committee Members. This is not just another routine request for occasional volunteers or food for the needy. This is an urgent request for

talented, thoughtful, committed, and hard-working members of the community to join an extremely worthy organization. We are looking for people for the following committees: Career Services, Fund Development, Professional Services, Marketing/Public Relations, Senior Services, and Volunteer Services. We are particularly seeking people experienced in Marketing and Public Relations.

For more info or to volunteer, please contact Murray Katz, President of JFVS at 732-985-7348 or katzmurray@yahoo.com or Sara Levine, Executive Director of JFVS at 732-777-1940 or saral@ifvs.org.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at enrv@verizon.net. We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to enrv@verizon.net.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open from 9-11pm Sunday-Thursday. Friday nights and Yom Tov are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights until the clocks change, hours are 9:00pm to 10:30pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. PLEASE BE AWARE WITH DANGEROUS WEATHER AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS, the mikvah may have to make the decision not to open. In such a case, please call the mikvah before leaving home. Phone number is: 732-249-2411.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

Shabbos Ha'azinu Candlelighting 6:23 PM Mincha 6:15 PM

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