

Congregation Ohr Torah Weekly Announcements

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

A member of the Highland Park police has recently visited the Shul, personally requesting that the membership (whether from Highland Park or Edison) participate in National Night Out, where law enforcement and residents come together to fight crime and celebrate community spirit. The event will take place on Tuesday August 2 at the municipal lot across from Jerusalem Pizza, from 5-9 PM. The event will include public safety equipment displays, free raffles, giveaways and refreshments.

JCC SINGLES EVENT

The JCC of Middlesex County presents an event for Jewish singles, ages 30-45 on Sunday, July 24, 8-10:30 pm at Mei Garden, 229 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, NJ. \$25 per person; must register by 7/20. For more info, please contact Jennine Shpigel at 732-494-3232 or ishpigel@icccmc.org

CHUG IVRIT

For more information, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net AHAVAT ACHDUT B'HIGHLAND PARK All are welcome. See our Facebook page at http://tinyurl.com/3drjdnv..

CONG. AA PRE-TISHA B'AV EVENTS

Ahavas Achim University presents a Pre-Tisha B'Av experience with Dr. Shalom Holtz on Shabbat, August 6. Schedule: Shabbat morning after Mussaf, Main Sanctuary: Babylon and Jerusalem: The Politics of a Split Community 6:45 p.m. before Mincha: Who Came to Destroy Jerusalem? New and Newer Discoveries from Babylonia 8:05 p.m. between Mincha and Maariv: Nebuchadnezzar on the World Stage and the Geopolitics of Hurban Bayit Rishon

SUPPORT ISRAEL VICTIMS OF TERROR

Matthew Zimmerman, son of Joanne & Dr. Stan, will be taking part in this year's New York City Triathlon on Sunday, August 7th, with Team One Family-a group of athletes who gather each year to raise money for the One Family Fund, which is an organization that provides financial, legal, and emotional support for Israeli victims of terror. To reach Matthew's donation page, please go to www.teamonefamily.org/matthewzimmerman and select the amount you would like to contribute. If there are any problems, you can go to www.teamonefamily.org, click on "Athletes", scroll down until you find Matthew, and that will guide you to his donation page a swell. Feel free to visit the One Family Fund's website at www.onefamilyfund.org for more info.

NEW ACTT MODULE

The new ACTT module, The Six Constant Mitzvos, started on Sunday, July 10, 2011. The ArtScroll source book, The Six Constant Mitzvos -Based on a Series of Lectures by Rabbi Yitzchok Berkowitz, by Rabbi Yehuda Heimowitz and Rabbi Shai Markowitz, can be purchased at the Judaica Gallery in Highland Park. The Learning Schedule can be downloaded from the Modules page of the ACTT web site: www.actt613.org/3.html. Save the date - Sunday, August 7, 2011 at 8:30 PM for the booster event for this module. Details to follow. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil

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Shabbos Pinchas

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM Shabbos Candlelighting: 8:09 PM 7:00: 7:30 & 8:15 PM Mincha: Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch

After Hashkama

Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:22 AM

Kollel Seder 4-6 pm

Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur -

7:10 PM 1:45, 6:00 & 8:00PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Marc Kalton 9:10PM Maariv:

Weekday Shacharis:

7:15, 8 & 9AM Sun 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM Mon & Thur Tues. (17 Tamuz) 6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM 8:10 PM Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM

.Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM

Daf Yomi Summer Schedule

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis Monday-Thursday at 7:30 PM Friday-after 7pm 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 July 23rd and August 6th & 27th. 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

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

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 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.

Shivah Asar Betamuz Schedule

Tuesday, July 19

Fast Begins: 4:31 AM Shacharis: 6:10, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM Mincha/ Maariv: 7:50 PM Fast Ends: 9:15 PM

MAZEL TOV

...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the marriage of their son Ari, to Yael Goldschmiedt of Teaneck. Yael is the granddaughter of Rabbi Yakov and Devorah Hilsenrath.

- ...to Marsha & Jay Shulman and Rosa & Barry Katz on the marriage of their children Sari & Zach (on Sunday 7/17) (Aufruf is this Shabbos at Ahavas Achim).
- ... to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the Aliyah of Chaim & Yaeli Siegel.
- ... to Ruchi and Yossi Stern on the birth of a baby girl, Ahuva to their children Esty and Shloimy Schwimmer. Mazel Tov to the greatgrandmother, Mrs. Frida Weiss, and to the Aunts and Uncles, Bina and Marvin Blumenfrucht and Miriam and Shmilu Weiss, and to the entire Stern, Schwimmer, Blumenfrucht, and Weiss families.

SHABBOS ACHDUS

Shabbos, July 30, will be Shabbos Achdus. Davening will start at 8:45 AM. If you would like to be a sponsor for Kiddush that Shabbos please drop a \$25 check into the Shul mailbox, attention Brian Allen. For further information email Robert Kreitman at rkreitman@sidley.com .

KIDDUSH SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ruth and Marc Kalton in memory of Marc's father, Joseph Kalton, Yoseph B'Binvamin.

MEMORIAL VOLUME FOR DOUG STAHL

A volume in memory of Doug Stahl a"h is being planned to coincide with his first yahrzeit. We are soliciting divrei torah, stories or reminiscences about Doug to be included in this memorial volume. Please contact Josh Rappsjrapps@bloomberg.net .

CONDOLENCES

...to Naomi Auman on the loss of her father. Rabbi Mordechai Summer. She will be sitting Shiva at her home, 5 Harrison Ave, HP, until Sunday morning.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND PARK POLICE

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

HADASSAH EVENTS

Hadassah New And Potential Member Cooking Demonstration - Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah is holding a cooking demonstration for all new and potential members on Sunday, July 31, at 7:30pm, at the home of Sharon Starr Heyden, 159 N. 8th Ave., Highland Park. Sharon is author of A Culinary Journey: Exotic Kosher Cuisine. Please RSVP ASAP to Cindy Boda at 732-543-1786 or cipa93@yahoo.com. Hadassah L'dor V'dor Make-Your-Own-Sundae Picnic - L'Dor V'Dor the Hadassah young women's

Picnic - L'Dor V'Dor, the Hadassah young women's group is holding a Make-Your-Own-Sundae Picnic on Sunday, August 7, at 11am, at a private Edison home. All young families are invited to join them. Bring your own lunch. Kosher drinks and dairy sundae ingredients will be provided. Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please register your family by Wednesday, August 3. For location, to RSVP and for more information, contact Jackie at 732-318-6409 or ywhadassahevents@yahoo.com. Hadassah Rosh Hashanah Cards And Honey On Sale - Raritan Valley Hadassah is selling Rosh Hashanah cards. They have 3 designs: Sephardic synagogues, pomegranate tree, and shofar. Cost: \$1 per card or \$20 for 25 cards. To order call Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or Muriel Haber at 732-249-4380. Hadassah is also selling Rosh Hashanah honey. Each 8-oz. jar will have a New Year's greeting from you on it. They will be shipped directly from Katelyn's Honey of Burlington, KY and are totally natural, harvested fresh, FDA inspected and certified Kosher by Rabbi Kalmanson of the Chabad of Cincinnati, OH. Cost: \$8 per jar. Please send your check made out to "Hadassah" to Celeste Albert, 105 saddlebrook Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053 by no later than Monday, August 15. Include your name and phone # or email address and a list of all names and addresses of where you want the honey jars sent.

REBBETZIN EICHENSTEIN CLASS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having class on Sefer Shir Hashirim, Sunday morning, July 17 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class on Monday, July 18 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. 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.

TIFERES

Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting this Motzai Shabbos, July 16 at 10:00 PM at the home of Debbie Schneider, 19 Harrison Street, Edison. An inspirational DVD entitled Lev Shomeia - Developing a Heart and Mind that Listens will be shown. Speakers: Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro, Mrs. Riva Pomerantz, and Mrs. Chani Juravel. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information, 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.

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.

KEREN KOL KALLAH

- Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, a *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. The 2010 sale raised over \$60,000!! Collection has begun for next year's sale. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site:

http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/ or contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm at the Agudah. For more info or to be added to the e-mail list to receive notifications of weekly topics, please contact Russell Adler at radler@ebglaw.com

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, July 24, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of

Rachel Weintraub, 120 Highland Ave., Edison. Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of Hadassah to attend. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. For more information, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

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 email the information to enry@verizon.net.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open from 9-11pm Sunday-Thursday. Friday nights by APPOINTMENT ONLY. All Saturday nights in July EXCEPT July 30th, the Mikvah is open from 10-11:30pm.Fee \$15. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours.OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. 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 Matot Candlelighting Mincha

8:04 PM 7:00, 7:30 & 8:10PM

VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

Ohr Torah can now be found on the internet at http://www.ohrtorah.net You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to webmaster@ohrtorah.net Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

<u>TELEPHONE</u>: Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)

PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.