



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Robert Kreitman - President

Parsha Devarim

Pre-PlagMincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	8:10 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:20 AM
<i>Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM</i>	
Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 7:15 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45, & 8:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: David Waizer</i>	
Maariv:	9:15PM
<u>Weekday Shacharis:</u>	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8, & 9 AM
<u>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</u>	
<i>Note: 8:10 Maariv on Sunday to be in social hall to accommodate ACTT event in main Shul</i>	
Weekday Maariv	10:10 PM
<i>No 10:10 Maariv on Tisha B'av</i>	
<u>Daf Yomi Times</u>	
Monday-Thursday-7:30PM. Friday -after 7 PM	
Kabolos Shabbos. Shabbos-1 hour before	
Mincha. Sunday -after 8am Shacharis	

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 27th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or mschneider19@yahoo.com.

TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby EitzChayim 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 Dedication 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 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.

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

6 Av 5773

MAZEL TOV

...to Batsheva & Bayrish Schreiber on the birth of a daughter, Leah their children Miriam and Yechiel Stobezki. Mazel Tov to the entire Schreiber, Nulman, and Stobezki families.

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Monday July 15

Early Mincha: 6:15 PM

Late Mincha: 8:05 PM

Fast Begins at 8:27 PM

Maariv: 9:15 PM

Eicha: 9:25 PM

(Two minyanim: upstairs and in the Social Hall)

Tuesday July 16

Shacharis: 6 & 8 AM

The 8 AM minyan will divide into two groups for Kinot: regular Kinot (upstairs), and one with interpretations (downstairs)

Early Mincha: 1:45 PM

followed by Chofetz Chaim video

Program A video: 2:45 & 6:15 PM

Program B video: 4:30 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 7:55 PM

Followed by Tehillim

Late Maariv: 9:00 PM

Followed by Kiddush Levana

Fast Ends 9:17 PM

TEEN 9 AV PROGRAM

We will be having a Teen Minyan Eicha Leining in the Beis Medrash, preceded by a Dvar Torah from Jordan Kaplan. Tuesday morning we will be having explanatory Kinnot in the Beis Medrash, where we will discuss ten of the Kinnot together. Special thank you to all the speakers and to Jake Stern for arranging this year's meaningful program.

TISHA B'AV YOUTH PROGRAM

On Tisha B'av July 16th from 12:30 PM to 4 PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade, Ohr Torah will host its third 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 Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and even Sukkot (it's never too early!). 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. May

July 13, 2013

we be zocheh to have next years program in Yerushalayim with a rebuilt Beit Hamikdash! Cost is just \$25 per child! Please sign up online at ohrtorah.net or send an email to my email address marcberg@verizon.net for this special event!

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudot is being sponsored by Riki & Robert Kreitman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Robert's father, Avraham Yaakov ben Binyamin Yonah, A"H.

SHABBOS ACHDUS

Shabbos Achdus in OT has been a very meaningful event, as it brings and joins together the entire spectrum of our congregation. Very appropriately, we are celebrating this coming Shabbos Achdus on Shabbos Chazon, just a few days before Tisha B'Av. This is a time of year when we remember that the Bais Hamikdash was destroyed because of sinas chinum, baseless hatred, and by promoting unity, we reverse the negative forces that lead to the destruction of our holy temple. Please be sure to join us.

HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH

You are cordially invited to join the Phil Rosen and Marlene Greenspan families at the Hachnasat Sefer Torah in memory of their dear parents, Florence & Menachem Rosen (Tziporah Fradel bat Yosef Reuven, z"l and Menachem ben Pinchas Zev, z"l), on Sunday, July 21, 2013. The completion of the Sefer Torah is scheduled from 9:30 – 11:15 am at the Rosen's: 23 Celler Road, Edison (if it is raining: in the Ohr Torah Beit Midrash). The procession from the Rosen's to Ohr Torah is scheduled to start at 11:30 am. There is an afternoon wedding at OT, so we need to be prompt.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored in honor of Shabbos Achdus. Thanks to the following Kiddush sponsors:

Joel and Rivka Adler
Brian and Shoshana Allen
Arthur & Debbie Atlas
Mel Barenholtz
David and Rachel Callen
Joshua and Naomi Caplan
Alizah Chomsky
Zephyr Chomsky
Shoshana and Ted Diskind
Michael and Rhona Eserner
Charles and Ellen Fisher
Abby and Albie Hochhauser
Matt Holland and Shelley Schoenfeld

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

Allen and Barbara Kessel
 Seymour and Rona Kessel
 Robert and Riki Kreitman
 David and Chanie Moss
 Marcia and Paul Pheffer
 Israel and Rebecca Rivkin
 Henry and Sheila Schanzer
 Barry and Lisa Schanzer
 Robert & Michelle Schanzer
 Moshe and Glenda Sherman
 Greg and Sari Sholom
 Jeff and Leslie Silber
 Jonas and Clara Waizer
 Noam and Ilana Waltuch

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORA'IM

Seat reservations forms were sent to you by mail. Please mail replies by July 15 for both the Main Minyan and the Hashkama Minyan (Note: replies can be dropped into the Shul mailbox on Edgemount Road). Before an application is processed, the Board requires that payment for the 2013 seats accompany the reservation and that balances are paid up through the year 2012 by July 15, including all past membership dues and pledges. Anyone in arrears can make special arrangements before reservations are accepted by contacting either Robert Kreitman or Brian Allen at 732-572-0329. After the forms are submitted and registered, those wishing to discuss special seating needs at the Hashkama Minyan can contact Gershon Klavan in person or via E-mail at othashkama@hotmail.com. Thank you. Kesiva v'chasima tova.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next Membership Meeting will take place on Thursday, July 18 at 8:45 PM. The following topics will be on the Agenda:

1. Brief Financial Report
2. Approval of Budget for 2013
3. Mortgage/Capital Campaign
4. Building update – Vote to approve expenditure to replace lower-level HVAC system
5. Various updates including Security Grant, Kitchen/Social Hall Usage

9 AV VIDEOS

The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation proudly presents 2 DVD's for Tisha B'av. Program A with Rabbi Elya Brudny and Rabbi Yissochor Frand at 2:45 PM and 6:15 PM, and Program B with Rabbi Eli Mansour and Rabbi Etyan Feiner at 4:30 PM.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHATNEZ TESTING

Items that require Sha'atnez testing may be dropped off in the basement Social Hall at the Agudah on Sunday mornings (not in the coat room upstairs). Fill out the form and leave the items. They may be picked up that same night. If no Sha'atnez is found in your garment, it will be

marked as such. If Sha'atnez is found, you will be contacted to see if you wish to have the Sha'atnez removed.

ACTT STARTS YEAR 8

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is sponsoring an inspirational evening THIS SUNDAY evening, July 14, 2013 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Speaker: Rabbi Dovid Weinberger, Rav of Congregation Shaaray Tefila in Lawrence; Title: "Can We Really Change Our Character?" Time: 7:30 PM (Mincha 7:15 PM; Maariv after the program). The 8th year of ACTT starts July 15th and the source book for the entire year is: "Step by Step" compiled by Rabbi Weinberger. Admission is free and sponsors are needed. The entire community is encouraged to attend. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

JEWISH FAMILY & VOCATIONAL SERVICE

An Afternoon of Laughter & Music – Sunday, July 21 at 3PM at The Marasco Performing Arts Center in Monroe Township. Tickets are \$25/pp and are available to order on-line at www.jfvs.org or call the office: 732-777-1940/609-395-7979. Get yours now, they are going fast! . Proceeds benefit JFVS Senior, Family, and Community Services

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Raritan Valley Chapter Hadassah's Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be held on Sunday, 7/21 at 11 a.m. at the Rovner home, 115 Highland Ave., Highland Park. You can RSVP directly to them at: Jay Rovner <jarovner@JTSA.edu>, Helen Rovner <jarovner@optimum.net> or 732-572-3879. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. It's free and open both males and females of any age! We'd love to have you join us! Lehitraot bekarov!

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein will not be having class on Sunday, July 14 and Monday, July 15. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women will resume after the Yomim Tovim. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, July 13 at 10:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Title: Your Role in Shidduchim; Your Role in the World. Speakers: Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Mrs. Varda Berkowitz, Mrs. Rena Tarshish. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference series: "Effective Parenting for Harmonious Living through Understanding and Action" given by Dr. Sara Teichman, Psy.D, noted Binah Columnist. For more information or to become a member, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzog.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zecheh of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem

Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community.

COLLECTING CLOTHES

Abby and Albie Hochhauser are planning to make aliyah later this year. In honor of this special event, we are collecting baby clothes - new and "like new" for the organization Just One Life, which helps needy Israeli families deal with financial and other challenges of having a new baby. Please drop off any new or "like new" baby clothes, sizes preemie through 12 months, on the front porch @ 12 Celler Road in Edison. Other layette items such as receiving blankets are also welcome. The deadline for donations is August 15. If you would like a receipt or more information about this organization, please contact me.

abby.hochhauser@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. 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 ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday–Thurs from 9–11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Saturday nights through July 27th, the hours are 10:00–11:30pm. THE MIKVAH WILL BE CLOSED ON TISHA B'AV. Motzei TISHA B'AV, Tuesday, July 16th, the mikvah will be open from 10pm to 11:30pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional info or to schedule an appointment, please call 732-249-2411. As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at hpmikvah@gmail.com

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Va'etchanan

Candlelighting	8:06 PM
Mincha	7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

Ohr Torah can 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. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.