



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Succot

15 Tishrei 5775

October 9, 2014

Erev Succos (Wednesday October 8)

- Candlelighting: 6:10 PM
- Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting*
- Mincha: 6:20 PM

First Day Succos (Thursday October 9)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 6:10 PM
- Candlelighting not before 7:17 PM

Second Day Succos (Friday October 10)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 6:10 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:07 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos (Oct. 11)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:00 PM
- Maariv: 7:10 PM

2nd day Chol Hamoed Succos

(Sunday October 12)

- Shacharis: 7, 8 & 9 AM
- Mincha/ Maariv: 6:05 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

3rd-4th days Chol Hamoed Succos

(Monday -Tuesday October 13-14)

- Shacharis: 6:10, 6:55, 8 & 9 AM
- Mincha/ Maariv: 6:05 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres

(Wednesday October 15)

- Shacharis: 6:00(Main Shul), 6:30(Downstairs), 8(Main Shul) & 9(Downstairs) AM
- Mincha: 6:05 PM
- Candlelighting 5:59 PM

Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting

Daf Yomi schedule: Thursday, Friday - one hour before Mincha. Shabbos, TBD.

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis. Mon.-Thurs.-after Maariv.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first two days of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos, Shemini Atzeres and Shabbos Breishis (October 17th). 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 Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegelbad@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 RefuahShleimah 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

E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

MAZEL TOV

... to Breindy and Neal Pomper on the birth of a daughter to their children Tzippy and Mikey Frohlich. Mazel Tov to grandparents Ben and Ethel Frohlich.

...to Elise and Eddie Schechter on the birth of a son to their children Dovie and Yehudis Schechter. Mazel Tov to grandparents Raphael and Gitty Kalikstein, to great grandmother Hannah Woloch, to siblings Aryeh and Rachail, and the entire Schechter / Kalikstein families.

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

Thank you very much to all who have generously responded so far to this important fund raising effort for the Shul's operating budget. There is still time to participate if you have not already done so. Please put your pledge card in the shul mailbox at your earliest convenience as we are hoping for full participation. Thank you.

THANK YOU

To Rabbi Israel Rivkin, Rachel Callen, Alan Singer and Jonas Waizer for their assistance arranging for the Edison police presence over the Yomim Noraim. Thank you as well to Rosanne Koenigson and Eli Wiesel for their efforts.

ELECTION REGISTRATION

Election registration deadline is 10/14. Registration Forms available in box at entrance to Sanctuary.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush the second day of Succos, Friday, is being sponsored by Cheryl & Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yartzheit of Yussi's father Aharon Shmuel Zanzil ben Yosef Meir, Mr.Samuel Strauch A"H.

HOSHANOS PROCESSION

As in years past, the Women's Section on the left will be closed until after Hallel on Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10, to

allow for an orderly Hoshanos Procession. Immediately afterward, the Women's Section will be reopened for the rest of Services. We thank the ladies in advance for being so gracious in allowing us the use of their space. Thank you.

HOSHANAH RABBA

It is Ohr Torah policy to restrict Klaping Hoshanas to the tiled areas by the Bima and Aron Kodesh (in the main sanctuary), or on the floor in the hallways. Please DO NOT Klap on the Pews, any wooden furniture, sink areas or on the carpeting. Thank You.

SIMCHAT TORAH

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah is once again planning an elaborate, sumptuous, hot Simchat Torah Kiddush. To help defray the costs of the Kiddush to the Shul, we are looking for sponsors. Please consider becoming a \$100 sponsor by contacting, Arthur Atlas, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel or Leslie Ney.

OT YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-On Tuesday night October 14th from 6PM to 8PM at the RPRY Succah, Ohr Torah will host Dinner in the Succah including a Simchat Beit Hashoeva BBQ catered by Park Place for all children, teenagers, parents and grandparents at the RPRY Succah. Not only will we enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, potato salad and so much more but we will also be able to sing and dance to live music by the Avi Maza Orchestra in the Succah as well. While there is no cover charge to attend this program, we are soliciting sponsors at the cost of \$36 per member family or \$10 per individual sponsor. If you would like to be a sponsor for this event please contact Mayer Berg or Ami Avraham as soon as possible via email: marcberg@verizon.net or ami316@gmail.com.

-On Thursday night October 16th from 5PM to 6PM, Ohr Torah will host its Fourth Annual Childrens Hakafot in the Kiddush Room. Israeli flags and song sheets will be provided as we dance with the Torah to usher in the start of Simchat Torah. In addition, a light pareve dinner will be provided for children and their parents including bagels, tuna and egg salad and cupcakes for dessert! Candy bags will be handed out at the Shul Hakafot later that evening. There is no registration necessary...just come and enjoy! In addition there will be a Youth Program on Shmini Atzeret, Thursday October 16th starting at 10 AM however there will be

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

no program on Simchat Torah. We will resume on Shabbat October 18th at 10 AM. The COT Youth Department extends a Gmar Tov to all.

Any questions...contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

The Retiree Lunch and Enjoy Presents Follow Me - The Yoni Netanyahu Story FOLLOW ME: The Yoni Netanyahu story is an intimate journey into a young hero's mind. The narration for this compelling film was drawn from Yonatan Netanyahu's own letters and words, which unveil the complex character of this thoroughly modern young hero. Yonatan's words are deeply moving through his deep-rooted introspection, self-understanding, and heartfelt passions. The video will be preceded by an introduction given by Dr. Max Wisotsky. This program will include a light lunch from our very own Jerusalem Pizza. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. Date: Wednesday, Oct 22, 2014. Time: 12:00 noon. Location: Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ. RSVP Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

SIMCHAT BEIT HOSHEAVA

Join the entire community in a Simchat Beit Hosheava, the traditional Sukkot party that brings unity and joy, coordinated by the Mekor Chaim/Steinsaltz Ambassadors program and RPRY at the RPRY Sukkah on Sunday, Oct 12, starting 6PM. Food, dancing, joy and happiness! All ages are welcome! Contact Rabbi Shmuelie Greene at rabbishmuelie@steinsaltz.org for more info and sponsorship opportunities.

THE SURI GRANEK TOMCHE SHABBOS

The Suri Granek Tomche Shabbos serving the Middlesex County communities is need of your financial assistance. Our organization serves the Shabbos needs of those less fortunate by providing boxes of Shabbos food on a weekly basis. Your financial support will allow us to continue serving those who have come to depend on our deliveries. Contributions can be sent to: The Suri Granek Tomche Shabbos, POB 1341, Highland Park, NJ 08904. info@tomcheshabbosmc.org

RABBI TO DISCUSS BOOK AND FILM ON THE HOLOCAUST

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard H. Rosenberg will speak on his new book, "The Holocaust as Seen Through Film," at 7 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Edison Library, 340 Plainfield Ave. The book was written as a tool to educate students, educators and the community about the Holocaust.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim is looking for men or women who are able to take Arba Minim to the hospital for the Jewish patients all the days of Sukkos. We are looking for men or women at least 16 years old. Chessed hours are available. We'll supply the Arba Minim as necessary. Anyone who is able to do this can contact Mrs. Ronnie Shilcrat on (732) 690-7193 or by email volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org.

SPONSOR DAY OF LEARNING AT RPRY

Please consider a gift of \$180 to sponsor a day of learning at the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva in memory/honor of a loved one and may the Torah learning and davening by our precious students serve as a *zechut* for you, your family, and *Klal Yisrael*.

To sponsor a day of learning, please email jkrasnoff@rpry.org.

-Community Wide Breakfast Event, hosted by RPRY, featuring a wonderful presentation by a superstar Colonel in the Israeli Defense Force, Bentzi Gruber. Sunday morning, October 26th, from 9:30-11 am, join us in what we hope will be a super informative, interesting, and fun event. Note: Children, aged 10 and above will, really enjoy this program, so please bring them! Please RSVP to Chedva Gross at cgross@rpry.org, so that we can get an accurate count for the light breakfast that will be served.

AHAVAS ACHIM NEWS & EVENTS

-Shaimos will be collected at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 South 1st Ave in Highland Park, on Sunday, Oct 26th from 9AM till 1PM. There is a charge of \$20 per bag. Please limit weight of bag to 50 lbs. or less (checks made payable to Cong Ahavas Achim). For more info, or to discuss earlier dropoff, please contact Frank Stechel at 732-843-5239 or FStechel@yahoo.com

CNJKIDS

Central New Jersey Kehilot Investing in Day Schools, Inc. ("CNJKIDS") invites the entire Jewish community of Central New Jersey to attend its first annual breakfast. The guest of honor will be Abe Schwartzbard, who will be honored with CNJKIDS' Inaugural "Pillar of Jewish Continuity" Award. Guest Speaker will be Alan Cooperman, author of "A Portrait of Jewish Americans" and Director of Religion Research at the Pew Research Center. Mr. Cooperman's topic: "Findings from the Pew Research Center's Survey of U.S. Jews".

The event will take place at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, in Edison, New Jersey, on Sunday, Nov 2, 2014, from 9:30- 11am. There will be no covert. Please RSVP to cnjkids@gmail.com.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON-SEEKING SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS

The Raritan Valley community will be hosting a Chai Lifeline "Friends & Fun" Shabbaton, bringing 30-35 children (7-18 yrs old) who have life-threatening illnesses to our neighborhood for a weekend of fun on October 31st. Please help us make this an event to remember. Sponsor or contribute today (all contributions will be displayed on a recognition card):

- \$ 1,000- Sponsor Shabbat meal (Platinum)
- \$ 500- Sponsor Seudah Shlishit (Gold)
- \$ 360- Sponsor a child for the weekend (Silver)
- \$ 180- Sponsor Saturday night event (Sponsor)
- Up to \$ 180- Contributor

Please make checks out to "Chai Lifeline" and mail to David Waizer, 53 North 7th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Teens from Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick are encouraged to volunteer; please contact Barbara Edery at barbaraedery@gmail.com. This event qualifies for *chesed* hours and a letter can be provided upon request.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES NEWS

1) Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is in desperate need of the following food items for the Kosher Food Pantry in Milltown: pasta, rice, cereal (hot and cold), juice, tuna, jelly, pasta sauce, canned vegetables. Please note that the

pantry only takes non-perishable, unexpired food. Please bring donations to the Milltown office, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd Floor. Thank you for your support.

FOR WOMEN

-MIKVAH TEA: The Highland Park Mikvah would like to invite the community to its annual "virtual tea". Invitations have already been sent out. If you have not received an invitation or would like to be added to the mikvah mailing list, please contact Rena at renalg@aol.com. Thank you.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women will resume Sunday, Oct 26 and Monday, Oct 27. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): If you are an expectant mother and don't have coverage with a family member or a friend to stay with your kids when it is time to go to the hospital, Bikur Cholim offers a complimentary service. Volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. Please note that this service is only provided for maternity situations. Please call at least 3 weeks before the due date, if not sooner, to be able to make the necessary arrangements. For more info on receiving this service or to find out about becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at 732-249-5116. Thank you.

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 200 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

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open October 4th, hours are 9-11pm. The remaining Saturday nights through November 1st, hours are 8:30-10:30pm. Succot October 9-10 and October 16-17- by appointment only.

Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the day before. Fee: \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular hours, or incur an additional \$20 additional fee. To schedule an appointment, or leave a message, please call 732-249-2411.

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. However, the Mikvah will be closed immediately upon the end of the Minyan as the Shul needs to be closed. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv 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 here is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.