



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Devarim

9 Av 5775

July 25, 2015

Pre-Plag Mincha 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:02 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:26 AM

Mincha: 1:45 & 6 PM only
Note no 8:00 PM Mincha and no Shalosh Seudos in Shul – see Tisha B'av Schedule

Shabbos Ends: 9:10 PM
Maariv: 9:35 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 8:30 AM
Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue., Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 8:00 PM
Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Monday - Thursday-7:45 PM
 Friday-after Kabbalas Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos -One hour before Mincha
 Sunday -After 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Zina and Ushi Freundlich and Susi and Hillel Raymon in honor of the upcoming Aliyah of their children Shira and Yonatan Wiesen and Rivka and Evan Abrahams, and families. Kiddush sponsorship is available for Aug. 15th, 22nd & 29th and Sept. 5th & 12th.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat September 5th. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) who are interested in working in our youth program and whose families are Full or Associate members of the Shul are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at our Shul website, ohrtorah.net in addition to the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday August 30th. Thank you!

GUEST DRASHA SHABBOS MORNING – RABBI FREUNDLICH

Rabbi Yechezkal Freundlich is currently the Head of School at Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael in Atlanta, the local boys high school, and Associate Rabbi at Congregation Beth Jacob. Ordained at Baltimore's Ner Israel Rabbinical College, he holds a BA in Psychology from the University of Maryland, and a Master of Science Degree in Professional Counseling from Georgia State University. Drawing on his warmth, humor, and personal experiences, Rabbi "Y" has served as Scholar in Residence leading interactive parenting and marriage workshops in Miami Beach, Fairlawn, North Woodmere, and Houston.

Most importantly, he is a proud graduate of RPRY who loves coming back home to Ohr Torah.

TISHA B'AV

Fast Begins at 8:20 PM

Shabbos ends at 9:10 PM

Maariv: 9:35 PM
(Two Minyanim: upstairs and in the social hall)

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 (downstairs)

Early Mincha: 1:45 PM

Chofetz Chaim video A: 2:30PM

Project Inspire (Aish) Video: 4:15 PM

Chofetz Chaim Video B: 5:45 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 7:45 PM

Late Maariv: 8:45 PM

Followed by Kiddush Levana

Fast Ends: 9:09 PM

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 8:20 PM.

Tisha B'av evening (Saturday night), the fast begins at 8:20 PM. One must remove one's shoes at home at 9:10 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'ish*. At that point, one may change into weekday clothes. Maariv will take place at 9:35 PM followed by Eicha. It is not necessary to bring sneakers to Shul before Shabbos.

Sunday evening, the fast ends at 9:09 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.

MAZEL TOV

... to Naomi and Josh Caplan on the birth of a daughter to their children Ariel and Ariella in Rechovot, Israel. Mazel Tov to great-grandparents Philip and Iola Caplan, great aunt and uncle Lori and Jon Caplan, Aunt Rachel, Uncles Dani and Yair, and the extended Caplan, Davis and Gottesman families.

...to Zina and Ushi Freundlich on the Aliya of their children and grandchildren, Shira and Yonatan Wiesen and Leora, Nili, P.J. and Rayna.

...to Susi and Hillel Raymon on the Aliya of their children and grandchildren, Rivka and Evan Abrahams and Pesach, Yakov, Yonatan and Menachem.

CHOFETZ CHAIM VIDEOS ON TISHA

B'AV

2 powerful DVD's with the theme of The Power to Yield. At 2:30 PM Rabbi Yisroel Reisman, Dayan Yonasan Abraham, Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro and at 5:45 PM Rabbi Zachariah Wallerstein, Rabbi Eli Mansour, and Dr. David Lieberman. Suggested donation \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

CONDOLENCES

The entire Shul mourns the passing of Rabbi Chaim Luban, Rabbi Luban's father. Rabbi Luban will be sitting Shiva at 49/9 Arzei Habirah through Wednesday morning. The phone number to reach Rabbi Luban is 732-236-1382, and his email address is lubany@ou.org. May Rabbi Luban and his entire family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Barry Siegel for his selfless work cleaning the Keylim Mikva and all that he does for the Shul.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Ira Spiler's mother Marcia Spiler Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Barbara Belsh's father Elias Friedman Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

ACTT: The current ACTT module is "Hakaras Hatov - Gratitude". Source book: Let There Be Rain - making Gratitude a part of our lives by Rabbi Shimon Finkelman and Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein - ArtScroll publisher. For more info on

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen 732 572-8762.

RPRY CHAG HASEMICH

RPRY is proud to announce our first ever Chag HaSemicha. In honor of our 70th Anniversary, a special Alumni Day to recognize, honor and celebrate our Alumni that have dedicated their lives to Klal Yisrael as Rebbeim and Rebbetzins. (Date and Time TBA). We are currently in the process of compiling a list of all our Rabbinic Alumni. Please help us by emailing names of these distinguished Alumni. Our email address is RPRYALUMNI@gmail.com. Please be on the lookout for more announcements regarding what promises to be a historic day for our School and our Community.

VEGETABLE CLEANING DEMONSTRATION

Please join us on Sunday, Aug 9th, 10AM for a vegetable cleaning demonstration given by Avi Ifrach, Authorized Mashgiach of Raritan Valley. Learn how to clean vegetables according to halacha. Just \$5 pp. All are welcome. Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. Please RSVP to office@ohavemeth.org or 732-247-3038.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com. Tizku l'mitzvot
-COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at (732) 572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.org.

-RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

WELCOME BACK MEETING (AFTER SUMMER)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th 10AM-1PM
THE LENA & DAVID T. WILENTZ SENIOR RESIDENCE BUILDING (ON THE WILF CAMPUS)
360 DeMott Lane, Somerset, New Jersey
Join us for a luscious brunch: \$20 per person. We must know that you're attending (for the caterer's count). So please send your check (payable to: Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah) by Sunday, Aug 16 to: Dr. Marcia Horn, 328 Graham St Highland Park, NJ 08904. Please include: name of each person attending along with her contact info. We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you there!

-Raritan Valley Hadassah Chicks with Sticks Knitting Group

I Recently made a delivery of caps to the Newborn Nursery and Hematology-Oncology Units at St. Peter's University Hospital. I am now collecting preemie caps and blankets for the Neonatal Care Unit at St. Peter's University Hospital and the youth caps for the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital in New Brunswick. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug 19, at 1pm at my

home, 209 North Fourth Ave HP. As always, everyone is welcome. Phyllis Pollak, Chair: (732) 246-7366/phypollak@yahoo.com
Raritan Valley Hadassah חוג עברית
Chug Ivrit: for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, Aug 9 at 11AM at the home of Rachel Weintraub, 120 Highland Ave Edison. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

JFS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed! JFS has opportunities for volunteers to become host/hostesses at our senior nutrition programs. Please contact the office for more info, 732-777-1940.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

Shiur for men and women on the Parsha, focus on Emunah and Bitachon – Wed. nights at 9:15PM at the Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave, HP.

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: Women's class will resume on Sunday morning, August 2.
- SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will resume after the summer.
- New Edison Gown Gemach! Seeking donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info, call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941
- Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at 732-249-5116. Thank you.
-Tiferes for women current weekly teleconferences series: "Shalom Bayis – The Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debbi Selengut. For more info on monthly meeting to watch DVD, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net.
The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. 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. All money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

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.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday –Thursday evenings from 9PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. July 26, Aug 1, Aug 8: 10:00 – 11:30 PM. July 25: closed (Tisha B'Av). Aug 15, 22: 9:45 – 11:15; Aug

29: 9:30 – 11:00. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

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

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES
Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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 contact Barry Siegel siegedad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at luddeeju@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

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

LOCAL ERUV: Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

Parshas Va'etchanan

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