



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Vayeilech /Shabbos Shuva / Yom Kippur

6 Tishrei 5777

October 8, 2016

Shabbos Shuva (Friday-Shabbos, Oct 7-8)

- Candlelighting: 6:11 PM
- Mincha: 6:20 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 5:00 PM
- Mincha: 1:45, 5:30 PM

Followed by Shabbos Shuva

Drasha:

- Maariv: 7:15 PM
- Shabbos ends: 7:18 PM

Sunday October 9

- Slichos: 6:40, 7:25 & 8:25
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:15
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Monday October 10

- Slichos: 5:40, 6:25, 7:25 PM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:15
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Erev Yom Kippur (Tuesday October 11):

- Slichos: 6:15, 6:55, 7:45 & 8:45 AM
- Mincha: 2:00, 3:30 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:04 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:10 PM
- Fast Starts: 6:20 PM

Yom Kippur (Wednesday October 12)

- Shacharis: 8:30 AM – both minyanim
Yizkor not before 11:30 AM
- Mincha: ~4:30 upstairs, 4:15 downstairs
- Neilah: ~5:50 PM – both minyanim
- Maariv: ~7:06 – both minyanim
- Fast ends: 7:11 PM

Thursday (October 13)

- Shacharis: 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
- Mincha: 6:10 PM

Friday (October 14)

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM

Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer cancelled until after Yom Tov

- Monday– Gemara Chaburah with Rabbi Malitzky 9:00- 10:10 PM

-Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50 PM

-Weds. Kollel Night Seder: CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday-after Maariv, Fri. -after Maariv
Shabbos-one hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis
Yom Kippur-night after Maariv
day-after Musaf

SHABBOS SHUVA DRASHA

The topic of Rabbi Luban's Shabbos Shuva Drasha is: *The Human Subconscious: Who is Really in Charge?*

YOUNG FAMILY KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week in YFM is sponsored by Faigie and Yehuda Hecht in memory of Yehuda's father Moshe Yaakov ben Chaim, Z"L.

MAZEL TOV

... to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a daughter to their children Zahava and Daniel Friedman. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Mrs. Ellen Schochet and to the Slepoy family.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

In l'Dovid, internalize the great desire to live in the House of Hashem for all the days of your life where you experience the sweetness of Hashem and have the opportunity to contemplate in His Sanctuary. May we all make the very best of every moment we spend in shul and may each of us be blessed with a Shana Tova u'misuka!!

YOM KIPPUR CANDLE LIGHTING PROCEDURE

It is preferable for a woman to accept Shabbos or Yom Tov at the time that candles are lit.

However, in special cases of necessity, a woman who needs to continue with weekday activity may do so by making the following statement before lighting candles: "I am not accepting Shabbos or Yom Tov when I light candles." Shabbos or Yom Tov will then begin at sunset.

As such, if a woman has difficulty walking to shul on Yom Kippur and prefers to go by car, she should recite the above formula.

In such instances, she should not recite "Shehechyanu" when lighting candles because once "Shehechyanu" is recited, one may not do "melacha". Instead, "Shehechyanu" should be recited with the congregation at the end of "Kol Nidrei". Women who accept Yom Kippur with candle lighting, should recite "Shehechyanu" at that time, and not recite it again after Kol Nidrei with the congregation.

BABY SITTING FOR YOM KIPPUR

Once again Ohr Torah is proud to offer babysitting on Yom Kippur. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of \$18 per family to help defray the cost of babysitting. Please make checks to Ohr

Torah and indicate HH babysitting on check. Babysitting times as follows:

- Tues 10/11 (YK night)--6:15pm to 9pm
- Wed 10/12 (YK day)--10am to 2:30pm and 5pm to 7pm

This service is for all children ages 1-4. It is imperative that all children attending our babysitting are able to walk (and not need to be held) and that parents please ensure that our staff is aware of your seating location should we need to find you. We will have a seating chart available. Also please provide our staff with any baby wipes/diapers as needed. We will be unable to accommodate children who have not reached their first birthday.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Martin Kaye, father of Allan Kaye and Bonnie Borck.

Shiva will be observed through Sunday at 558 Oak Drive, Far Rockaway, NY.

The family will return to Edison at 22 Harrison Street on Monday morning.

Monday services are: Slichot/Shachris: 6:35 AM, Mincha/Maariv: 6:15 PM

Tuesday: Slichot/Shachris: 6:45 AM

Shiva concludes at 2 PM on Tuesday, October 11, Eruv Yom Kippur.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

ISRAEL BONDS

This past year 84 members of our congregation pledged to purchase \$450,000.00 worth of Israel Bonds. This is below the previous year when 103 members (a record) of OT purchased \$513,000 (another record) worth of Israel Bonds. The Israel Bond Committee urges all OT members to participate in this year's appeal. It is important for us as Jews and to show the rest of the world that we bond with and support Israel. The interest rates are much better than those offered by banks. We are looking for 100% membership participation. Shana Tova Lechol Yisrael and B'li Neder if we beat our record year by 10%, the Israel Bond Committee will sponsor a Kiddush.

MACHZORIM

Ohr Torah has ordered a few Large Print Artscroll Machzorim. If you are in need of them, please see Barry Siegel.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND PARK NCSY CHAPTER OPENING EVENT

All teens are invited to the NCSY Highland Park chapter opening event on Sunday, Oct 9th, 4:30-7:30PM! Scavenger hunt starting at Rabbi

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

Greene's house, 38 South Fourth Ave, ending with a bonfire and BBQ at the same house. Signup at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/157604/register!>

RJJ MIKVAH FOR MEN

RJJ Mikva open all day Erev Yom Kippur till 5PM. CLOSED FOR CLEANING 1-2PM.

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.. JudaicaGallery,

judaicagallery@hotmail.com, 732-828-7722

Please see the flyers for additional info.

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

RPRYPLUS@rpry.org

YIEB GUEST SPEAKER

Young Israel of East Brunswick is pleased to present "Teshuva: A Return to G-d or a Return to Self?" by Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg on Sunday, Oct 9th 8pm. at 193 Dunhams Corner Rd in East Brunswick. The *Kinnus Teshuva Derashah* is sponsored in memory of Ari and Sari Horowitz

ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison is preparing an exciting lineup for the 5777 season. We are working to sweeten your year by bringing outstanding scholars to our community. Here are just a few:

-Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Senior Rabbi of Lincoln Square Synagogue

-Rabbi Shmuel Sibley, Rabbis Suburban Orthodox Cong. Baltimore,, MD

-David Raab, VP, Touro College

Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Cong Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to:

Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817 email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

RPRY PEACE OF MIND DINNER

Join the Israeli combat unit for a community Shabbat dinner. This dinner is part of the week long Peace of Mind program hosted by the Edison/HP Jewish community. Fri - Nov 11th Services 4:30pm, Dinner 6pm RPRY \$50.00pp or \$150.00 per family. Mail checks made out to RPRY to Sharon Hirt, 10 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817 ***Friday night reservations must be accompanied with payment or they will not be accepted. Sponsorship levels \$250.00. \$360.00, \$500.00 avail. Contact Sharon Hirt hirt.sharon@gmail.com or 732-777-0462 at 848-525-5542.

OPEN HOUSES FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

-Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House Sun, Oct 30th. Registration begins 9am followed by program at 9:30am. Register at www.ikha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For more info please contact Shawn Tarzik starzik@ikha.org or 862-437-8064

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CENTER

The Jewish Educational Center will be hosting its Annual Open Houses for its three divisions this November and pre-registration is now open. -Please save the date for the Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (also fondly known as the RTMA boys high school div) Open House Wed evening, Nov 9 at 7:15 PM at the main JEC Campus - 330 Elmora Ave Elizabeth NJ. There will be opportunities to meet with faculty, current students and parents, as well as experience a day in the life of an RTMA

student. Delectable refreshments catering to both student and parental palates will be served. Pre-registration is appreciated at RTMA.TheJEC.org.

-The Bruriah High School Open House will take place Sun Nov 13 at 9 AM at the JEC's Bruriah Campus - 35 North Ave Elizabeth, NJ. Join us and witness firsthand how Bruriah students are inspired and empowered to "Make Their Mark" in all aspects of their studies and lives. There will be opportunities to experience the renowned Bruriah classroom as well as meet with faculty, current students and parents! A buffet lunch with a meet and greet will follow. Pre-registration is appreciated at Bruriah.theJEC.org.

- The JEC Lower School will be hosting an Open House for its Early Childhood AND Elementary departments on Nov 15th. More info will be forthcoming but please save that date.

For any questions, please call [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850) or email admissions@thejec.org.

HADASSAH -MITZVAH OF LOVE

On Sunday, Nov 13 Hadassah's annual Mitzvah of Love event which will be held at Cong Ohr Torah 11am. Cost is \$50 couvert plus a donation toward the purchase of 4 wall mounted patient room computers with mouse, keyboard, display and barcode reader for the Hadassah Hospital. For more info contact honeywisotsky@outlook.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

-New hospitality room at RWJ Univ Hospital! It is located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at 732-572-7181.

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat. -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.

HP FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Highland Park Fire Department is hosting an open house event in support of Fire Prevention Week on Thursday, October 13th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the firehouse located at 220 South Fifth Avenue. All residents of Highland Park are invited to attend.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: 11AM Tefillah class resumes Sun, Oct 30th at Aguda 8PM Parsha class resumes Mon, Oct 31st at OT For info, Aviva [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net -Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha resumes after the chaggim. For info, please call [732-966-6503](tel:732-966-6503). -Sun 10AM: Rabbi Bassous Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for Daylight Savings Time: Sunday -Thursday evenings 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Motzai Shabbos, Sept. 24: 9:00 - 11:00; October 1: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct. 2-3 (Rosh Hashanah) by appointment only; Oct 4, 8, 12, 15: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct 11 - closed for Yom Kippur. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing renovations after the Yom Tovim! We are looking forward to our new "state of the art" mikvah! Please check the Mikvah website and/or call our phone message, before coming, for any updates as to when the mikvah will be closing.*

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, go to 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 732-759-807 work days or 732- 572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications 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 call 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

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

Parshas Ha'azinu:

Candlelighting:	6:00 PM
Mincha:	6:10 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wed. Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone number.