



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Ekev/ Shabbat Mevarchim

20 Av 5777

August 12, 2017

Plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Candlelighting:	7:42PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 7:50PM
NOTE: This is the last 7:30 Mincha for the season	
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:34AM
Kol Learning:	4:00-6:00 PM
Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:45 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 7:35 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Maariv:	8:45 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:49 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thurs	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues, Weds., & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Sunday Mincha	1:45 & 7:40 PM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:40 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv
Friday night -after Kabbalas Shabbos

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Gail Bogner and family to commemorate the upcoming first Yahrtzeit of William Bogner, A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship avail. for Sept 9th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Henry's sister, Chana Steinberg, Chana bas Brachya A"H.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat, September 9th. 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 available on our Shul website ohrtorah.net by selecting Services and Youth Department. Please submit all applications by Sunday, August 27th. Applications are also available at the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary.

CHAZZAN YITZ HENKIN

Our Chazzan, Yitz Henkin, is also a sought after singer at weddings and other Simchas throughout the area. To speak to Chazzan Henkin about singing at your family Simcha,

please contact him at [443-904-1015](tel:443-904-1015) or email him at chasunas101@gmail.com. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR OT MEMBERS.

MAZEL TOV

... to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Tzvi and Gratzia Atkin. A special Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs Ethel Roth, to grandparents Shulamit and Chaim Katz, and to the big brother Gershon Yosef.

...to Rhona and Michael Eserner on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yehuda Tzvi Tuchman. Mazel Tov to his parents Yoni and Moshe Tuchman, Aunt and Uncle Avi and Abby Eserner, Great Aunt and Great Uncle Barry and Debbie Leskowitz and Great Grandmother Sylvia Leskowitz.

PARKING FOR MORNING MINYANIM

There have been recent issues with cars being parked in and around the RPRY carpool lane during OT morning Minyanim. RPRY camp is in session throughout the summer and it is important that no cars are parked in the car pool lane, and in particular, around the turns or near the RPRY playground. Please use designated parking spaces only.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NAROIM 5778

The seat reservation forms for the Yomim Naroim are in the mail. Preferably, we ask that you use the Shul website for your application at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>; select "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. Forms also will be available in the Shul hallway. To receive priority seating, applications must be received by August 22 for either the Main or the Hashkama Minyan. After that date the rates go up and seats will be offered as available. As usual, payment for the 2017 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2016 by August 15. If you have any question regarding your current Shul balances, Contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com. Thank you. Chasiva v'chasimna tova. The Seating Committee.

LUNCH AND LEARN

"My grandparents became mega-stars," Michael Tilson Thomas remembers, "and found themselves smack in the public eye. Legions of crazed fans were obsessed with every detail of their work and their lives. It was a far cry from the simple Jewish family life in

the Ukrainian villages of their origin." In THE THOMASHEFSKYS, Tilson Thomas explores the lives of his grandparents, Boris and Bessie Thomashefsky, through a musical performance that features five performers and the New World Symphony orchestra.

D'var Torah by Henry Schanzer
Introduction by Harriet Gersten
Date Tues. September 12, 2017, Ohr Torah 12 noon. Cost \$10. RSVP no later than the Sunday before the event.

Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786,
Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you that Mrs. Rachel Kurtz has passed away. Mrs. Kurtz is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Chefitz, the mother of Judah and Elie Kurtz, and the sister of Joel, David, Allen, Harry and Daniel Chefitz. Shiva will take place at 123 S. Adelaide Ave. #2A, through Wednesday morning. Shacharit Monday - Wednesday at 7:45 am; Sunday at 8 am. Mincha Sunday - Tuesday at 7:45 pm. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

- RPRY PLUS invites the community to a Pre YomTov Pop Up Shop at RPRY on Tues, Sept 5th, from 6:30-9:30pm. One stop shopping for all Yom Tov needs including: tableware, tablecloths, children's clothing/accessories, women's apparel, jewelry, hats, The Man with the Truck, children's gift items, sheitels and more! For more info, Melissa Feder melissarachel@msn.com or Elana Kurtz elana.schwarzberg@gmail.com.
-RPRY is pleased to provide an opportunity to apply for the new pilot Tuition Affordability Program (TAP) for the coming 2017-18 school year. Apply at: <https://fs27.formsite.com/RPRY/form3/index.html>.

ACTT

The Emunah 2 module is dedicated in memory of: Tziporah Chaya Heindel bas Shmuel Mordechai haLevi, Chaya Friedman, a"H. The current source book is: Artsroll's "Living Emunah volume 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ashear. The audio of Rabbi Bregman's insightful and inspiring "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" presentation is available for listening/downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: at: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH TRIP

-New York Botanical Garden Chihuli exhibit Wed Sept 6th (2 days after Labor Day) Trip includes...

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

- a guided tour of the Chihuli exhibit
- admission to the New York Botanical Garden
- round trip bus transportation

Reservations open! Leave HP at 9:15AM sharp and return at approx 5PM Cost \$95pp. *Men and non-members are welcome.* Contact Elaine 732-257-1525 or memajules1@gmail.com

-Hadassah Welcome Back Brunch - Join us Sun, Sept 10 from 11am-1pm at the Lena & David T. Wilentz Senior Residence Building on the Wilf Campus, 360 Demott Lane, Somerset, for a kosher brunch/special program to welcome Hadassah Members, Assoc and Guests. Start the fall season meeting new and old friends, and learn about upcoming Hadassah events and programs.

Info: Debbie Gerber at 732-688-4146 or debbieadq@gmail.com Rides: Marcia Shiffman 732-964-0079 or mshiffman@yahoo.com PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN Aug 25 Send check of \$20pp made out to Hadassah to: Sara Goodman Hand 311 Montgomery St, HP, NJ 08904 Include name email and phone number.

-Sweeten Someone's Rosh Hashanah - Purchase a jar of Rosh Hashanah Honey and share a sweet New Year with friends and family! It's kosher too!

To online... Visit <https://rhhoney.com>, scroll all way down past the big jar of honey, and click "Add to cart", then click "View cart". Enter the number of honey gift packages you want to order. Each gift package can be shipped to a different address. Enter the Coupon Code "Raritan Valley" and click "Apply coupon" to obtain the special price of \$9.50 a jar. Scroll down to see your actual cost. Online orders must be submitted by Wed, Sept, 6.

-Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards - Marsha Hines is selling Rosh Hashanah greeting cards. Each package is 25 cards and it is \$25per package. Email her marset0425@gmail.com with subject line HADASSAH and let her know how many packages you would like. Or call at 732-271-2932. If you live in HP, arrangements can be made to "hand-deliver" the cards to you.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in South Plainfield. It is a 10 minute drive from our community. Also looking for a male to sit, schmooze and learn with a male patient at AristaCare. Family is willing to pay. For more info please contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

SAVE A CHILD'S HEART FUNDRAISER

Sarah Edery is raising \$21,000 in honor of her 21st birthday for Save a Child's Heart Foundation, an Israeli-based non profit, which provides urgently needed lifesaving cardiac surgeries free of charge to children who would not otherwise get it. She created the Birthday Project so others could also take part in this initiative, and she is now almost halfway there! Please join her in celebrating another year of life by giving the gift of life to others! To donate, follow this link to her fundraising page:

<https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/1016253>.

YJS GOLF OUTING

Please join us for Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore's 8th Annual Nick Schwartz Memorial Golf Outing! The event will be held this Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, NJ.

While we have filled all the foursomes, you can still join us to take part in tennis matches or a tennis clinic, enjoy a lavish brunch and BBQ dinner, and participate in our silent auction with lots of special gifts available for purchase.

All proceeds go directly to aid tuition scholarships. There are a number of ways you can contribute and have fun! For more information, please call us at the school at (732) 663-2929 or contact Rabbi Meir Lipschitz at milipschitz@yatis.org.

13th ANNUAL NJ FIDF TRIBUTE DINNER

The 13th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner Dec 10th at 5PM. This year's event will be at the Teaneck Marriott and is sure to be a night to remember as we bring some of Israel's bravest soldiers to the Garden State. Please join us as we pay tribute to NJ's Lone Soldiers and celebrate the heroes of the IDF. Mark your calendars - tickets will be available soon! Info Monica.steinberg@fidf.org

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women resume in several weeks. Info: Aviva 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net
-Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Aug 12th-10PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Title: "Is Empathy a Mitzvah? What it is and how to show it". Speakers: Rabbi Jonathan Rietti and Mrs. Yael Kaisman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "Raise-the-Bar Parenting" with Mrs. Simi Yellen, "Of Home and Heart" with Dr. Jerry Lob, "Summer Parenting" with Mrs. Ruth Lynn, and "Shalom Bayis - the Changing Picture" with Mrs. Debby Selengut. For info, contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-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 info, contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): Comp. service for maternity situations where volunteers come to stay with your kids during the night. For info on receiving this service/volunteering, call Rikki at 732-249-5116.
-HADASSAH FAMILY DAY AT JOHNSON PARK Join Raritan Valley and L'Dor V'Dor Hadassah Sun, Aug 13th at 11:30am for a fun and relaxing Family Day at Johnson Park. Meet at the open picnic grove near the zoo. Bring your husbands, children and grandchildren along with your own picnic lunches, sunscreen, and any balls, games or activities you'd like to do in the park. Visit the petting zoo and enjoy the sunshine. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by Thur, Aug 10th to Marnie Kean at marniek18@gmail.com.

-QUILTING CLUB AT ETZ AHAIM Etz Ahaim will be hosting a Quilting Club at all levels Tuesdays from 7PM-9PM Aug 8th thru Labor Day. Continuance depends on level of interest. Contact Chana Bishburg at kbishburg@aol.com for info/RSVP

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach:Diapers, pullups,wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct. Given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.

PARK MIKVAH

Park Mikvah is now providing towels and robes. Sun - Thur hours 9PM-11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website. Motzai Shabbos August 12: 10PM-11:30PM. Aug19, 26: 9:30-11:30PM. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at 732-249-2411 for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net
E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

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

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

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending 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 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.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or siegeldad@optonline.net.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SLEIMAH LEARNING: See the OT website, www.ohrtorah.net, for various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah

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 database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Re'e

Candlelighting:	7:32 PM
Mincha:	7:00 & 7:40pm

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