



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshas Shoftim

4 Elul 5777

August 26, 2017

Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:22 PM
Mincha: 6:40 PM Main Shul
 7:30 PM Main Shul
Please Note: This is the last week for early Friday Mincha Minyan
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:39 AM
Kollel Learning: 4:00-6:00 PM
Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:35 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 7:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Reuben Atlas
Maariv: 8:25 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:29 PM
Weekday Shacharis
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. 9 AM Minyan meets in RPRY
Tues, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Sunday Mincha 1:45 & 7:20 PM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:20 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 Kabbolas Shabbos

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by the Zinkin and Gerszberg families to commemorate the upcoming first Yahrzeit of Aryeh Zinkin, A'H. We would like to thank the community for their extraordinary support through this difficult time. Please join us. Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos & Shemini Atzeres.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Joanne and Payam Hanian in honor of the month of Elul.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program has several open positions that we are looking to fill starting on Shabbat, Sept 9th. All teenagers (entering grade 10 and up) 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](http://www.ohrtorah.net) by selecting Services and Youth Dept. Please submit all applications by Sun, Aug 27th. Applications are also available at the OT Youth Facebook site and at the entrance to the main sanctuary.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Joshua Einzig on the marriage last week of their children Yehudis and Tani.
 ...to Yael and Avi Kamelhar on the engagement of their daughter, Avigayil, to Mayer Rokowsky of Monsey.
 ... Chani and David Moss on the engagement of their daughter, Talia, to Raymond Habbaz. the son of Celia and Ronnie Habbaz.

NEW HVAC INSTALLATION

Installation of our new downstairs HVAC system will begin on Monday. Please do not park in the parking lot, along the road to the parking lot, in front of the building or anywhere in the cul-de-sac all day Monday. There will be a number of large trucks and a crane which will block access to the lot. There will be no air conditioning in the social hall all week. Our building must be vacated immediately after the 8:00AM Schacharis Minyan. The 9:00AM Schacharis Minyan will be held at the RPRY Beis Medrash. For safety reasons, no one will be allowed in the building during the operation of the crane. Thank you for your cooperation.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5778

Hopefully at this time you have already used the Shul website <http://www.ohrtorah.net> to return your seat applications for the Yomim Noraim or returned forms by regular mail. Early reduced price priority seating was given to those who returned their applications by the requested Aug 22nd deadline. Forms are available in the Shul hallway and regular priced seating will be offered as available for the Main or the Hashkama Minyan. Payment for the 2017 seats must accompany the reservation in order to be processed. Also, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2016 by Aug 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. Intro by Harriet Gersten Date Tues. Sept 12th, 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 the father of David Stern, Harold Stern, Chayim Yehuda ben Yaakov Z"L, passed away Wednesday morning. Shiva will be observed at David's brother's home, 9250 Springfield Ave., Evanston, IL. David will return to Edison on Monday afternoon to complete Shiva, 403 N. Eighth Ave., Edison. Mincha/Maariv 7:20 pm, Shachrit at 7:00 am, Tuesday and Wednesday. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

- RPRY PRE YOMTOV POP UP SHOP - RPRY PLUS invites the whole community to a Pre YomTov Pop Up Shop. It will be held at RPRY Tues, Sept 5th, 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! Come hungry-Judd's Memphis Kitchen will be outside selling smoked BBQ brisket, burgers and more. There will also be a raffle- anyone who spends \$200 or more will be entered to win a mini photo session with Shira Sheps Photography! For more info, contact 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>.
 -2nd annual RPRY Bake Sale - Monday September 18, 7:30-9:00 at 77 Lexington Avenue, Edison. Challah, Babka and all of your yom tov desserts! Come early, leave happy!
 *Preorder at the RPRY boutique Tuesday September 5, 6:30-9:30 (2 Harrison St, Edison).

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE SEMINAR

The NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness is holding an Active Shooter Response Seminar at the Highland Park Conservative Temple-Cong Anshe Emeth Tues: 9/5/17 Time: 8PM
 Place: HP Conservative Temple
 Cong. Anshe Emeth
 201 South 3rd Ave HP 08904

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CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

This important seminar will offer info on suspicious activity reporting, How to use the Hostile Threat Checklist and options for what to do in the event of an active shooter and info to improve preparedness and reduce risk. No fee but RSVP required. Contact Steven Pasichow 732-947-0914 or stevenpasichow@gmail.com to reserve spot

FIDF SOLDIER SUPPORT SHABBAT

Their job is to look after Israel, ours is to look after them....

FIDF is bringing two IDF soldiers to NJ. Please Join in a show of support on Sept 15th and 16th. We will welcome Sergeant Anna and Lieutenant Liel. Sept 15th Marlboro Jewish Center, Marlboro NJ 7pm dinner (rsvp by 9/13) 8:15pm kabbalat shabbat services Sept 16th Cong. Ahavat Olam, Howell NJ 9am Shabbat morning svcs. 11:30am lunch (rsvp by Sept 13th) RSVP or info Monica Steinberg@FIDF.org or 646-274-9646.

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Sun Sept 10th 1PM to 5PM. 71 West Ethel Rd, Piscataway NJ 08854 Family fun day. Raffles, prizes, petting zoo, face painting, pony rides, BBQ, Carnival rides. Unlimited ride passes are avail. All proceeds benefit Hatzolah of Middlesex County. Info Carnival@hatzolahMC.org or call 732-993-8645. Credit cards and cash payments welcome.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL HP/EDISON CONNECTS SEPTEMBER MELAVE MALKA FOR WOMEN!

HP/Edison Connects invites the women of our community to our Annual Sept "Kick-Off the (school) Year" Potluck Melava Malka, taking place on Motzai Shabbos, Sept 16th, 8:45pm (Location TBD.) Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! For questions/RSVP email Rachelle_Stern@Yahoo.com. More info to follow in the coming weeks! Thank you! Elle Lieblich, Faygie Lobel, Rikki Samel, Rachelle Stern.

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

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA

HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS YOM IYUN

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls is pleased to invite the community to its annual Yom Iyun on Tzom Gedaliah, Sun, Sept 24th, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, at Ma'ayanot 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck. Yom Iyun will begin with a keynote shiur by Rabbi Zev Prince, Ma'ayanot Talmud and Halakha teacher, on the topic: *Soles on Fire: Neilat Ha'Sandal, Baring our Souls by Uncovering our Feet*, followed by additional shiurim by members of the Ma'ayanot faculty (visit www.maayanot.org for a full listing of shiurim). For info/to sponsor a shiur, contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org or 201-833-4307, ext. 265. Men and women welcome.

Additional MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HS INFO - Intermediate level Hebrew Ulpan, open to community. The class will be taught by Ma'ayanot Hebrew Chair, Mrs. Merav Tal-Timen, and will emphasize conversational skills. Classes Tuesday evenings (start Sept. 6th) 7:30PM-9PM at Ma'ayanot (1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck). Cost: \$230 for 15 sessions. To register visit

www.maayanot.org/community or contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org.

-Book Club mtg of the year Mon, Sept 11th 8pm Discussion facilitated by Ma'ayanot English teacher, Mrs. Shalvi Isseroff; book selection: Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen; club meets at home of Ellie and Amit Schwartz, Warwick Ave., Teaneck. Info Pam ennisp@maayanot.org Men and women welcome.

-The Ma'ayanot Adult Education Committee is pleased to announce that its Thursday shiurim resume Sept 14th. The first series of the year given by Dr. Rayzel Yaish, Ma'ayanot Dir of Guidance, on the topic of Teshuva. This two-part series will take place at Ma'ayanot (1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck) 11am-12pm Thur, Sept. 14th and Sept. 28th. Men and women welcome. Visit www.maayanot.org/community for the complete 2017-18 Shiur Series schedule. Info Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.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

KOSHER WINE TASTING AND PAIRING IN SUPPORT OF PEACE OF MIND

Just in time for your holiday table. Please join us for a wine and cheese tasting on Sunday Sept 10th at Pino's. 5-7pm All proceeds benefit Peace of Mind. \$20.00 per person entry fee, sponsorships at \$100, \$180 and \$250. RSVP to hirt.sharon@gmail.com. All checks payable to American Friends of Herzog Hospital. Help us bring our 4th unit of IDF combat veterans to our community in 2018.

WED NIGHT PARSHA CLASS

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class for men and women: Wed evenings 8:30 PM at the Eiserman home 154 N. 10th Ave. Info Marsha [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

FOR WOMEN

-The next Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is this Shabbos Aug 26th at home of Sharon Glaser. 15 Barlow Rd Edison at 5PM. Speaker Dr. Deborah Schachter on topic: "Elul: Ymei Ratzon- What Do We Want?" All women and girls high school age and older invited to attend. -Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Sept 9 at 9:30PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Title: "Elul and Tefillah-The Joy of Connection". Speakers: Rabbi Menachem Nissel and Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Elul - Mining its Treasures". Speakers: Mrs. Tehava Lebowitz, Rabbi Menachem Nissel, and Rabbi Daniel Glatstein. For info, contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zeher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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.

-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. Continuation 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

- Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

- Park Mikvah *now provides towels & robes* Sun-Thurs hours 9PM-11PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving message [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website. Motzai Shabbos Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9: 9:30-11:30PM Sept 16, 23, 30: 9PM-11PM. Sept 20-22: by appt only; Sept 29: closed (Yom Kippur). We appreciate your patience and financial support. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and vm [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Please 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 / YAHREIT 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/Seform 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.

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 SHLEIMAH 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

YAHREIT 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 Ki Tetze

Candlelighting:	7:11 PM
Mincha:	7:20PM

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