



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Ha'azinu-Shabbas Shuva

3 Tishrei 5777

September 23, 2017

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Wed. Sept 20):

- Slichos 1:00, 5:00 (main), 5:40 (BM), 6:30 (RPRY) & 7:30 AM (main)
- Shacharis 6:30 (main), 7:10 (BM), 8:00 (down) & 9:00 (main) AM followed by *hataras nedarim*
- Candlelighting: 6:39 PM
- Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting*
- Mincha (two minyanim): 6:45 PM

First Day Rosh Hashanah (Thurs. Sept 21):

- Shacharis 6:45, 8:15 AM
- Shofar: Not before 9:00, 10:30 AM*
- Mincha: 5:30 PM (two minyanim): followed by *Tashlich*
- Candlelighting: not before 7:46 PM
- Maariv (two minyanim): 7:25 PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Fri. Sept. 22)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM
- Shofar: Not before 9:00, 10:30 AM*
- Mincha (two minyanim): 6:30 PM
- Candlelighting Erev Shabbos: 6:36 PM

Shabbos Shuva (September 23)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:00 PM
- followed by Shabbos Shuva drasha*
- Maariv/ Shabbos ends: 7:40/7:43 PM

Tzom Gedalia (Sunday September 24)

- Fast Begins: 5:35 PM
- Slichos: 6:30, 7:20 (down) & 8:30 AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 1:45 & 6:20 PM
- Late Maariv: 7:25 PM
- Fast Ends: 7:41 PM

Monday Sept 25 -Thursday Sept. 28:

- Monday & Thursday: 5:40, 6:25 & 7:25 AM
- Tuesday & Wed.: 5:50, 6:30 & 7:25 AM
- Mincha-Maariv - 6:30 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Erev Yom Kippur (Friday Sept. 29):

- Slichos: 6:15, 6:55, 7:45 & 8:45 AM
- Mincha: 2:00 & 3:30 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:24 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:30 PM
- Fast Starts: 6:42 PM

SHIURIM

Daf Yomi Schedule for Rosh Hashana:

Wed after Maariv
Thursday -first day- 6:30
Friday- second day-5:30
Shabbos Shuva -5:15

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by:
-David Hanfling and family to commemorate the Yahtzeits of his Aunt Pepi, Priva bas Dovid Leib A'H, and Faye Hanfling, Faige Aileh bas Meyer Hakohen A"H.
-Sharon Hirt in honor of her son Alex completing his army service in Givati.
Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos and Shemini Atzeres.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

There will be no Shalosh Seudos this week. Please remember to eat Shalosh Seudos at home.

MISHNA SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving Mishna Shiur in the YFM room at 5:30 PM this Shabbos.

OT SISTERHOOD PRESENTS MINI-SERIES OF LECTURES

The Ohr Torah Sisterhood is pleased to present "Tanach Through the Seasons" taught by Rabbi Dr. Joshua Cypess. "Tanach Through the Seasons" will be offered as a set of mini-series throughout the year, providing insight into the five Megillot and other readings from Tanach that are linked to the Jewish calendar. Women from throughout the community are welcome to join Rabbi Cypess for a journey through the Jewish year that uses these portions of Tanach as a springboard for spiritual and intellectual growth.
Kohelet- Part 1 - Wed Sept 27th 8PM
At home of Marninah & Josh Hersh

78 Harrison Ave

Kohelet Part 2

Tues Oct 10th 8PM - At the RPRY Succah
(Beit Midrash in case of inclement weather).

MAZEL TOV

...to Susan Berger on the engagement of her son Jeff to Aviva Korbman, daughter of Dana & Jeff Korbman.
...to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson on the engagement of their son, Brian to Daniella Barber of Seattle, Washington. Mazel Tov to Fred and Debbie Barber, and all the respective siblings.

KIBBUDIM AUCTION

Kibbudim for both days of Rosh Hashana will be auctioned between Mincha and Maariv on the first night of Rosh Hashana (Wednesday, Sept 20th at approx.. 7:05pm). Please help support the shul and participate in the zechus of purchasing a kibbud for yourself, family members or friends.
People who are unable to attend the auction in person or those who have chiyuvim are

encouraged to submit bids in advance by contacting auctioneer Terry Walzman or Jeffrey Klein any time before the auction. Please note that only members in good standing may submit a bid.

KOL NIDREI APPEAL

Rosh Hashana marks the beginning of our Kol Nidrei Appeal which culminates Kol Nidrei Night. The Kol Nidrei appeal is one of our most important fundraisers of the year and helps support many of the vital activities in our Shul. This year, the shul has undertaken many important capital projects including painting the main shul, and replacement of the 3 large HVAC units powering the main shul and social hall. Careful financial planning over the years has allowed us to undertake these critical projects without a dues increase or assessment. However, these major expenses have left our reserve fund significantly depleted. Please help us replenish our reserve fund by supporting our important fundraisers over the Yomin Noraim including the Kol Nidrei Appeal and Kibbudim Auction. In the merit of your generosity may we all be inscribed for a healthy and happy New Year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

- Neil and Maya Cedarbaum

LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM AVAILABLE

Ohr Torah has purchased a few Large Print Artscroll Machzorim for both Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur. If you are in need of them, please contact Barry Siegel.

OT YOMIM NORAIM BABYSITTING

Once again Ohr Torah is proud to offer babysitting on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We are requesting a \$25 voluntary contribution 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:
• Thurs 9/21 (RH Day 1)--10am to 1:30 pm
• Friday 9/22 (RH Day 2)--10am to 1:30 pm
• Fri 9/29 (YK night)--6:30pm to 9pm
• Shabbat 9/30 (YK day)--10am to 3pm and again from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
This service is for all children ages 1-4 and will take place in the corner classroom downstairs. 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

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

to accommodate children who have not reached their first birthday.

ISRAEL BONDS

OT can be justly proud that 78 families purchased \$476,000.00 worth of Israel Bonds over the last 12 months. This is very good but is below 2 years ago when 103 members of OT purchased \$513,000 worth of Israel Bonds. So, though we can be proud, let us see if we can surpass our previous record.

We are still looking for 100% membership participation. Buying Israeli bonds (strongly recommended by Warren Buffet) is a painless but very important way of showing our support for Israel. We are looking for volunteers, to solicit and make the appeal. So, call Henry Schanzer or Max Wisotsky or Billy Gewirtz, or Robert Schanzer to volunteer. All suggestions and criticism will be accepted.

Shana Tova Lechol Yisrael and, Beli Neder, the Israel Bond Committee will arrange to sponsor a Kiddish if we beat our previous record by 10%.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

-Again this year, RPRY will be participating in the Names Not Numbers Holocaust program. If you know of a Survivor of the Shoah, willing to share their story with our students and community, please have them contact Penny Kaplan at [732-887-2839](tel:732-887-2839) or email at pkaplan@rpry.org

NCSY

-NCSY HP/Edison Opening Event! Sun, Oct 1st, 6-8:30PM, at the Hanian's residence, 19 Ryan Rd. Make your own chocolate covered waffles, outdoor movie and special surprise at the end! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or [973-214-8577](tel:973-214-8577)

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.

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING

PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Looking for something to do on those long Saturday nights? Do you have an interest in learning more, but don't know where to start? Inviting all girls to Saturday Night Learning in Edison! Open to all high school girls. Program will take place in Ohav Emeth and begin after the Chagim. For more info or if interested in sponsoring an event, contact Shoshana Snow at: shoshanasnow@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim seeks volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in So 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 willing to pay. For more info contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

ACTT

The Emunah 2 module is dedicated in memory of: Tziporah Chaya Heindel bas Shmuel Mordechai haLevi, Chaya Friedman, a"h. Current source book Artsroll's "Living Emunah vol 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ashear Audio of Rabbi Bregman's insightful and inspiring "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" presentation is avail for listening/dl from ACTT website: www.actt613.org/6.html. Info, email info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen 732 572-8762.

MARATHONING FOR LIFELINE

Ira Smith IYH will be running in the NYC Marathon Nov. 5th on behalf of Team Lifeline, raising money for Chai Lifeline. Ira, celebrating the 35th anniversary of his first marathon, will be running with his daughter Rebecca. Please contribute generously. Go to www.Teamlifeline.org to sponsor Ira.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for Women: Tefillah class Sun, Sept 24th-11AM at the Aguda shul; No class Mon, Sept 25th Info, contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net
- Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Elul - Mining its Treasures". Speakers: Mrs. Tehava Lebowitz, Rabbi Menachem Nissel, and Rabbi Daniel Glatstein. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The HP/ 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 sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. Info Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net

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 and robes Sun-Thurs hours 9PM-11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via

website. Motzai Shabbos, Sept , 23, 30, Oct 11, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4: 9PM-11PM.
Sept 20-22, Oct 4-6, Oct 11-13: by appt only; Sept 29: closed (Yom Kippur). We appreciate your patience and financial support. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at [732-249-2411](tel: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 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

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

Yom Kippur

Candlelighting:	6:24 PM
Kol Nidrei:	6:30 PM

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