



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Succos

15 Tishrei 5778

October 5, 2017

Erev Succos (Wed Oct 4)

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00AM
- Candlelighting: 6:16 PM
- Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting •
- Mincha: 6:20PM

First Day Succos (Thur Oct 5)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
- Mincha 6:20PM
- Candlelighting not before 7:23PM

Second Day Succos (Fri Oct 6)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
- Mincha: 6:20PM
- Candlelighting: 6:13PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos: (Oct. 7)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
- Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan shiur: 5:15 PM*

- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:05PM

- Maariv/ Shabbos Ends: 7:15/7:20PM

2nd day Chol Hamoed Succos (Sun Oct 8)

- Shacharis: 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:10PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10PM

3rd-4th days Chol Hamoed Succos (Mon -Tue Oct 9-10)

- Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50, 8:00 & 9:00AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:10PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10PM

SHIURIM

Daf Yomi Schedule for Succos:
First Day Thursday-5:20 one hour before Mincha
Second day Friday- 5:20-one hour before Mincha
Shabbos-5:15

KIDDUSH

Kiddush second day of Succos [Friday] is sponsored by Cheryl & Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Yossi's father Aharon Shmuel Zanvil ben Yosef Meir, Mr. Samuel Strauch A"H

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 2
Tues Oct 10th 8PM - At the RPRY Succah (Beit Midrash in case of inclement weather).

MAZEL TOV

... Lyndon and Lois Goldsmith on the engagement of their son Sammy to Racheli Wolofsky of Flatbush, Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to Racheli's parents Rabbi Mair and Yehudis Wolofsky and to all of Sammy and Racheli's siblings and extended family.

... to Mecham and Abby Lazar on birth of a son and to grandparents Arthur and Debbie Atlas

ELECTIONS-NOVEMBER 7

There will be a critical mayoral election this year. Election registration forms and absentee ballot request forms are available in the bins in the lobby. Please fill out the forms as appropriate and give them to Izzy Rivkin for submission. For further info please see Izzy Rivkin, Jonathan Teitelbaum, Alan Singer, Rachel Callen or Fran Bar-Eli.

SIMCHAT TORAH

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah is once again planning an elaborate, sumptuous, hot Simchat Torah Kiddush. To help defray the costs of the Kiddush to the Shul, we are looking for sponsors. Please consider becoming a \$100 sponsor by contacting, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel, Awi Salomon, Yehuda Elbaum or David Dessau.

6-8 GRADE BOYS SHIUR WITH RABBI MALITZKY

On Shabbos Chol Hamoed at 5:20 PM there will be a Mishna shiur for boys in grades 6- 8 at the Sukkah of Josh Zinkin Sukkah- 487 Harrison-Shabbos Chol Hamoed

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. We are looking for volunteers, to solicit and make the appeal. So, call Henry Schanzer, Max Wisotsky or Billy Gewirtz, or Robert Schanzer to volunteer. All suggestions and criticism will be accepted. Shana Tova Lechol Yisrael and, Believers, the Israel Bond Committee will arrange to sponsor a Kiddush if we beat our previous record by 10%.

SUKKOS SHIURIM 5778

Wednesday Night / First Night of Sukkos

6:20 PM: Mincha

Between Mincha and Maariv:

Rabbi Luban

- *Words of Inspiration*

Followed by Maariv

Thursday / First Day of Sukkos

5:50 PM:

Rav Meyer Katz (Son in Law of Dr. Moshe and Debby Schneider):

Esrog Hamurkav -

The Story of the Grafted Esrog (Main Shul)

5:50 PM: Post HS Chabura:

Rabbi Luban

Kedai Lena'anea Le'ikuvah (YFM Room)

6:20 PM: Mincha

Between Mincha and Maariv:

Rabbi Moshe Strauch

The Prohibition of Putting a Stumbling Block in Front of a Blind Person (Main Shul)

Followed by Maariv

Friday / Second Day of Sukkos

5:50 PM:

Rabbi Malitzky: TBA

5:50 PM: Post HS Chabura:

Rabbi Shmuel Yitzchak Backenroth

Be'inyan Achila Ara'T Besukkah (YFM Room)

Shabbos Chol Hamoed

6:05 PM: Mincha

Between Mincha and Maariv:

Rav Yosef Kassorla

An Inside Look at Halachic Questions that Southern Floridians Dealt with During Hurricane Irma

7:15 PM: Maariv

Wednesday Night / Leil Shemini Atzeres

6:05 PM: Mincha

Between Mincha and Maariv:

Rabbi Malitzky

Do We Really Need Another Yom Tov? (Main Shul)

Followed by Maariv

Thursday / Shemini Atzeres

5:40 PM:

Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis

Sleeping in the Succah on Shemini Atzeres (Main Shul)

6:10 PM: Mincha

Between Mincha and Maariv:

Rabbi Malitzky

The Chosson Torah Auction Blunder: A Case Study (Main Shul)

MACHZOR MISSING

A Leather brown machzor with name of דוד יהודה is missing. If found please give it to Barry Siegel.

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

YOUTH EVENTS

Ohr Torah will be an exciting place for children this Succot.

-The Ohr Torah Youth Program is excited to present our first annual organized Succah hop on Thursday October 5th! This program is for children 3 years old thru 12 years old. Our Shabbat morning group leaders will be escorting the kids from Succah to Succah. Parents are welcome to join in the fun as well. We will meet at Ohr Torah at 3:00 PM for children 3 thru 9 years old and at 3:15 PM for children 10 thru 12 years old. No bags are allowed. In each Succah, we will recite Brachot on food and drink including the special Bracha for eating in a Succah and Divrei Torah and/or stories will be told. Last stop will be at Rabbi Malitzky's Succah for the 3 thru 9 year olds and Rabbi Luban's Succah for the 10 thru 12 year olds.

-Ohr Torah's Simchat Beis Hashoeva will be in the RPRY Succah on Tuesday October 10th starting at 5PM until 7:30PM. This will be a BBQ format including Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, drinks and desserts catered by Park Place. Included is music from the Avi Maza orchestra and there will be organized dancing. Also, we will have spin art and a strolling magician that will entertain the children and adults as well. Cost is \$40 per immediate family or \$10 per person fee to join in the festivities.

-Ohr Torah is excited to announce that our seventh annual Children's Hakafot will take place on Thursday Oct 12th, at 5:15 PM in the OT Kiddush Room. Parents and children will have an opportunity to join us for Hakafot specifically designed for children. Every child will have the opportunity to kiss the Torah. Song sheets including kid friendly songs and flags will be provided. After dancing with the Torah we will have a pareve dinner in the back of the Kiddush Room for children and their parents. And one of our Shul Rabbis will share a story with the children!

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

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

MARATHONING FOR LIFELINE

Ira Smith YH 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 run with his daughter Rebecca. Please contribute generously. Go to www.TeamLifeline.org to sponsor Ira.

MARATHON FOR KIDS OF COURAGE

This summer I was fortunate enough to be a part of the Kids of Courage summer trip to Washington/Virginia. Kids of Courage is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with serious medical diagnoses. I was able to see how impactful KOC is for the campers and how much love there is between campers and staff. After seeing this first hand, I have decided to run my first half marathon to raise money for KOC.

If you would like to sponsor, go to <https://raceforcourage.org/author/lowinger/>

-Danielle Lowinger

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School invites 8th grade girls and their parents to their Open House, Sun, Oct 29th 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ. Breakfast and registration 9AM. Program begins 9:30AM. 12-12:30 PM Lunch & Student Life Fair. Visit <https://www.maayanot.org/> to Pre-register. Email admissions@maayanot.org for info

JEC OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Educational Center High School of Elizabeth NJ invites all 8th grade boys and their parents to join us at our annual open house on Nov 14th. Registration/refreshments start at 6:30. Program begins 7:15. Pre register at jechs.org/openhouse. To apply for the 2018-19 school year follow the link at jechs.org/admissions/application. For more info please email smalitzky@thejec.org.

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) invites you to join us at our Open House on Sunday, Nov 12th at 9:30am. Register online at yuhsb.org/openhouse. For more info, contact Jono Fuchs, Dir of Admissions at jfuchs@yuhsb.org or [212-960-5400](tel:212-960-5400) x6676.

TABC OPEN HOUSE

Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) invites prospective parents + students to Open House Sun, Oct 29TH - 9am-1pm. Registration, breakfast and Academic Fair begin 9am. Open House at TABC 1600 Queen Anne Rd, Teaneck. Pre-register at www.tabc.org/openhouse2017 Applications are now being accepted and can be completed online at tabc.org/application2017 Info call 201-837-7696 Ext 607 or email pnina.seplovitz@tabc.org

FOR WOMEN

-AY Women's Learning Program will be held on Shabbat Chol Hamoed, Oct 7 at 4:30pm at home of Rachel Stern, 11 Price Dr, Edison. Speaker will be Shanie Stern on the topic "Chinuch HaBanim." All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend. For more info contact Sharon Glaser at sharonnglaser@gmail.com.

-Tiferes: 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. Info Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is Zecher I'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

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.

-New Kittel gemach has started. If you - or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

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 provides towels and robes Sun-Thurs hours 9PM-11PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving a message [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website. Motzai Shabbos, Sept, 30, Oct 11, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4: 9PM-11PM. Oct 4-6, Oct 11-13: by appt only; Sept 29: closed (Yom Kippur). We appreciate your patience and financial support. For updates check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411)

- 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 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

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres

Candlelighting:	6:05 PM
Mincha	6:10 PM

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