



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Toldot

29 Cheshvan 5771

November 6, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting: 5:31PM
Mincha: 5:40PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 10:07 AM
Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 4:20 PM
NOTE EARLIER MINCHA TO ACCOMMODATE SHABBATON AND SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER
Mincha: 1:45 & 5:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Moshe Taragin
Maariv: 6:35 PM
 Eastern Standard time change on **SUNDAY MORNING** – move clocks back
Weekday Shacharis:
 Sun (Rosh Chodesh) 7:00, 8 & 9AM
 Mon (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 7:00 & 8AM
 Tue, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8AM
 Thur 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:30PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvas Shiur: Monday 9:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 Monday -Thursday after 7:30 PM Maariv. Friday after Maariv. Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8am shacharis.

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for November 20th and January 1st, 8th & 15th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com. To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at mschneider19@yahoo.com

TREE OF LIFE and/or 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 732-442-8022. For more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at siegelbada@optonline.net or 732-572-4408

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 by calling 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 Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

MAZEL TOV

...to the Mintz and Bodlander families on the birth of a daughter, Baila Devasha, to their children Rya and Sruly Bodlander of Far Rockaway.
 ...to Heni Weisfogel on her children Yael and Jason Gevertzman publishing their first cookbook: *Newlywed Kosher A Marriage of International and Traditional Kosher Cuisine.
 ...to Rivky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a boy to their children Meir and Chana Tova Atkin. *The Shalom Zachor will iy'H take place tonight at the Atkin home, 16 Hamlin Rd, at 8:30.*

YESHIVAT HAR ETZION ALUMNI LEADERSHIP SHABBATON PROGRAM

Friday 8:30pm Rabbi Moshe Taragin, Rebbe, Yeshivat Har Etzion
 "Placing a Human Face on Religion"
 8:30pm Rabbi Yehuda Chaneles, Rebbe, T.A.B.C.
 Shiur/discussion with high school teens
 9:30pm Community Oneg Shabbat led by Rabbi Taragin and Rabbi Chaneles
 Shabbat morning Rabbi Yehudah Chaneles sermon before musaf
 Shalosh seudos Rabbi Moshe Taragin
 "Living in THIS land and the Mission of Yitzchak"

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi Yaakov and Faigie Luban in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Chaya Penina, to their children, Yosef Dov and Devori Luban.

HASHKAMA MINYAN

Hashkama kiddush this week co-sponsored by Simchas Torah Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereishis: Josh Rapps, Marc Hanfling and their families.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Arnie and Janice Lustiger in commemoration of the Yahrzeit two weeks ago of Janice's father, Aryeh Leib Ben Avraham Pinchas and of the shloshim next week for her uncle, Aharon Shimshon ben Yosef Baruch.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

Please plan on joining us Sunday, December 19, 2010, 6:00PM, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Somerset, NJ, when we will give thanks and Hakaras Hatov to two outstanding couples who have done and continue to do so much for our Shul:
 Service Awardees:

Rabbi Benjamin and Helen Kramer
 Guests of Honor:
 Irwin and Mildred Goldblatt

OHR TORAH E-MAIL LIST

If you would like to be on the Ohr Torah e-mail list please email Reena Greenspan (reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) with your email address.

LOST AND FOUND

Someone mistakenly took a black cashmere coat from the coat room. Please contact or call (732.207.0525) Marc Kalton, if you have any information on its whereabouts.

MOSSAD HARAV KOOK

R. Shizgal of Mossad Harav Kook will be at the home of Bill Gewirtz, 15 Celler Road on Wednesday, November 17, at 8:30PM. This provides an opportunity to assist the work of the institution and its objective: publishing seforim and making them more widely available. Their efforts including the publishing of *Rishonim* and their popular editions of the Tanach - *Daat Mikra* and Rambam *LeAm* are legendary. R. Shizgal always has interesting insight into the growth of edited editions of important seforim and the recent decision to publish a limited number of seforim of more general interest.

Please RSVP and feel free to send to as many of your friends as you are able. (ask them to RSVP as well!) EMAIL:

wgewirtz@att.net.

TIME CONTROVERSIES IN JEWISH LAW

For the next three Sundays (the 7th, 14th and 21st of November) at 9:00PM there will be interactive video shiurim on *Zemanim*, providing perspective on various famous conflicts. Go to www.torahinmotion.org and click on e-tim Programs in order to register. The shiurim will be given by Bill Gewirtz; the system allows you to throw *virtual tomatoes*.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORTHODOX FORUM ON MEDICAL ETHICS

On Motzei Shabbat November 13, 8:30PM at Congregation Ohav Emeth, The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman on the topic: "If the Rambam Were Alive Today - Contemporary Medical Ethics through the Eyes of Maimonides". Dr. Reichman is Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Associate Professor of Philosophy and History of Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, where he teaches Jewish medical ethics. He received his rabbinic ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University. The program will be chaired by Dr. Marc Hanfling. A Q&A session

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will follow the presentation. For more information, please email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com.

BONE MARROW DRIVE

Sunday November 14th 11AM-5PM Bone Marrow drive sponsored by Gift of Life Bone marrow foundation. Held at the 11th Annual Rutgers NJ Jewish Film Festival, Royal Cinema Conference Center, 2399 US Route 1 South, New Brunswick NJ. While they are currently looking for a bone marrow match for Ezra an 18month old Jewish toddler, there are many others in need of a donor match also. For more info contact Ruthy Sher, ruthymsher@gmail.com

SHOP FOR SCOUTING!

Highland Park's Cub Scout Pack 5 is sponsoring a holiday bazaar on Sunday November 14th at the Jewish Heritage Center in East Windsor, 639 Abington Drive, from 11am-3pm.

Vendors: We still have a few remaining tables on a first-come, first-served basis. Call now to reserve one of our very affordably priced tables! Contact Amy Warshowsky at 908-415-4979 or Nora Tillman at ntillman@yahoo.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley will be having its annual Eli and Frieda Stern Memorial Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Sunday, November 14 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM at Cong Ohav Emeth. Everyone in the community is invited to join us in honoring the "Shofar Blowers" squad: Neal Ginsberg, David Katzenstein, David Krul, Saul London, and Josh Rapps. Admission is free. Reservations are not required. For more information, please call Diana Hakakian 732-393-0506. or Irene Siegelman 732-819-9371.

MAYHS OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

Moshe Aaron Yeshiva High School, the local yeshiva high school, is hosting two upcoming Open House programs. Parents and students are invited to meet with administration, current parents and students and enjoy sample lessons and an academic and activities fair. Boys' Division Open House Monday, Nov 8th at 7:30 p.m. Girls' Division Open House Wednesday, Nov 10th at 7:30 pm. RSVP appreciated. Contact Melissa Rosen at (732) 613-7460, ext. 16 or info@mayhs.org.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

On November 7, 2010, Jews all around the world will come together in their communities, homes, and online to celebrate our shared heritage through a Global Day of Jewish Learning. We will collectively study, explore, and debate a single set of texts and, at the same time, relish being part of one people. Don't miss this tremendous opportunity to learn and unite: 12:30 - 2:30 pm, RPRY - 2 Harrison St., Edison. For more information about the Global Day, visit www.1people1day.org. For local program info contact Leslie Ostrin, leslienbo@monmouth.com or 848-248-2884.

RPRY PTA PRE-CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

The RPRY PTA invites the Highland Park/Edison community to a Pre-Chanukah Boutique at RPRY on Sunday, Nov. 21st from 5:30-9:30 pm. We are pleased to present a nice variety of goods and services, including: the newest selection of winter hats; exciting Judaica, especially for Chanukah; beautiful jewelry; great housewares and hostess gifts; children's accessories; and

much, much more. For more info please contact Ida Scheiner (732) 247-3073.

SOFER

The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, on this Sunday November 7th. Please let us know you will be coming in with tefillin or mezuzot so the sofer can come with enough "man power" to finish all in one day. Call 732-828-7722 or email judaicagallery@hotmail.com and let us know that you will be coming. Store hours are 10am to 5pm.

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The RPRY Scholarship Breakfast will take place be"n, on Sunday Morning December 26th.

MISHMAR

RPRY Mishmor will begin Motzei Shabbat October 23 at 8:00 pm. Please bring your own Seforim. Cost is \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Hi,
I am in eleventh grade at Kushner and I am running a food drive along with three other high school students. We are asking for donations of winter outerwear that is in wearable conditions, such as coats, scarves and hats. There is a collection rack at the Highland Park Community Center (220 S. 6th Ave.) and the drive will end on November 25. We would really appreciate it if OT helped us. If you would like to help or have any questions, please e-mail me at jschlusssel@rkyhs.org. Thank you, Jackie Schlusssel

FRIENDS OF IDF

Save the Date: Friends of the IDF - New Jersey Chapter will be having its 6th Annual IDF Tribute Dinner honoring the lone soldiers of the IDF on Saturday evening, November 6, 2010 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel and Conference Center, East Rutherford, NJ. For more information, please contact Margo Katz at (212) 244-3118 ext. 14 or margo.katz@idf.org or Ilean 908-420-0923.

ACTT SAYS THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT October 24th event with Rabbi Jay Weinstein so successful and meaningful! To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

CHUG IVRIT

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 11am at the home of Cheryl Amdur, 89 Lexington Ave, Edison. You can RSVP directly to her at (732) 572-4701. Chug Ivrit is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah. It is free and open to both men and women. You do not need to be a member of Hadassah to attend. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We will also do a Hebrew crossword puzzle. For more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

SR NCSY:

The Freshmen break out event is being postponed until after Winter Regional. PAINTBALL: On Sunday Nov 28th, we are going paintballing! The price is \$35 if you are signed up for regional, and \$55 if you are not. We will be leaving from RPRY at 12, and returning around

five. Call or text Tzvi 732. 991.2252 or Gavi 732. 406. 3744 to register for this event.

Registration online for WINTER REGIONAL is now available!! (njncsy.org) Regional will be Dec 9th through 12th. Scholarship forms for regional are included in the online application. Our chapter is giving additional scholarships away through our writing an arts competition!

PARK MIKVAH

Park Mikvah - NEW HOURS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7th! The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Saturday-Thursday, 8:30-10:30pm. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular mikvah hours. Standard time hours end Saturday night March 12th. Call 732-249-2411

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having classes this Sunday, November 7 and Monday, Nov. 8.
-Save the date - RJJ ladies luncheon - Sunday, November 21.
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, Nov 10 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please bring a Chumash Beraishis.
-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at enrv@verizon.net. We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to enrv@verizon.net.

LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

Shabbos Vayetzai	
Candlelighting	4:24 PM
Mincha	4:30PM

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AFTER DAVENING.**