



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Vayishlach

13 Kislev 5771

November 20, 2010

Shabbos Candlelighting: 4:19PM
Mincha: 4:25PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:16 AM
Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 3:20 PM
Mincha: 1:30 & 4:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Charlie Gershbaum
Maariv: 5:20 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon 6:20, 7:00 & 8AM
Tue, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8AM
Thurs. (Thanksgiving) 7:15, 8:00 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:20PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM

NOTE: There will not be a 7:00 PM Maariv on Thursday - Thanksgiving
Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur: Monday 9:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Starting this Shabbos Daf Yomi will be given at 8:15 and after Hashkama Minyan. Weekdays after 7:30 Maariv

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 January 1st, 8th 15th, 22nd and 29th. 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 siegeldad@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 Karen and Aharon Shapiro on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to big sister Dina and big brother Yitzchok, to the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Carolyn Casden and Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov and Feige Shapiro. The Sholom Zochor will be at the Shapiro home at 2 Barlow Road from 8PM and on.

The Bris will take place on Shabbos morning following the 9:00 Minyan. Everyone is invited to a kiddush following the Bris.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Karen and Aharon Shapiro in honor of the Bris of their newborn son.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Mimi & Charlie Gershbaum, in memory of the Yahrzeit of Charlie's father Dr. Joseph S. Gershbaum A"H, Rivka and Joel Adler in memory of the Yahrzeit of Joel's mother Rochel Rivka Bas Azriel Hirsh A"H, and Mel Barenholtz in memory of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillie Barenholtz, Charna Leah bas Aryeh A"H.

CONDOLENCE

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Juliet Krumholtz on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Marilyn Rudensy. *Shiva will be observed beginning Motzoei Shabbos at the Krumholtz home, 18 Marshall Drive, Edison. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

SEFORIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Mimi's father Moshe Weisz Z"L.
- Anonymous in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"L

KNIFE SKILLS CLASS

Wednesday evening, November 24 - Congregation Ohr Torah Sisterhood presents a knife skills class! Chef Yony Fox, graduate of The French Culinary Institute in Classic Culinary Arts, will present an interactive class to learn to efficiently and skillfully slice, dice, and julienne vegetables like a professional chef. Class will be held at Congregation Ohr Torah at 8PM. Cost: \$20. Class size will be limited to 20 participants so RSVP as soon as possible to Debby Atlas datlas4@yahoo.com or 732-937-5021 or Aviva Siegel siegelmom@optonline.net or 732-572-4408.

TIME CONTROVERSIES IN JEWISH LAW

Sunday the 21st of November at 9:00PM there will be an interactive video shiur on Zemanim, providing perspective on various famous conflicts. Go to www.torahinmotion.org and click on e-tim Programs in order to register. The shiur will be given by Bill Gewirtz; the system allows you to throw virtual tomatoes.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva has kicked off their Annual Scholarship Campaign. This all important campaign culminates in a community-wide breakfast which will take place on Sunday Morning December 26th, at R.P.R.Y. The Breakfast affords the Yeshiva an opportunity to not only express their HaKarat Hatov to all the generous donors, but to present their distinguished "Educator Excellence Award" to a deserving teacher. This year's recipient is Mrs. Miri Gordon.

Please express your appreciation to the yeshiva for its almost 70 years of service to the community by supporting their efforts. We ask that you respond generously when called upon.

HASC FUNDRAISING

On Jan 30, 2011 I will be participating in the ING Miami Half-Marathon as part of Team HASC benefiting Camp HASC (Hebrew Academy for Special Children). Camp HASC is a magical place where special children and adults spend a summer laughing, learning, playing and thriving. I have worked at Camp HASC for six years and have witnessed miracles with my own eyes. I am running to raise funds so that these individuals can continue to be given special opportunities to spend summers like their siblings and classmates in a sleep away camp geared to their needs. My fundraising goal is \$2900 and I am hoping that you will be able to sponsor my run. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please visit my personal webpage at <http://www.hasc.net/marathon/LeoraE> or you can send a check made out to HASC Summer Program to HASC Marathon, 5902 14th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11219 and write my name in the memo of the check. Thank you, Leora Erdfarb

MISHMAR

Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7:00. Please bring your own seforim. Cost is \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

PTA COOKBOOK

For just \$25, the RPRY PTA cookbook, with hundreds of delicious and easy recipes, makes the perfect Chanukah gift. For more information, please contact Ida Scheiner (732)247-3073 or purchase at the RPRY office.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization's web-site, www.actt613.org, contains

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all the module program materials and the audio presentations of events. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

YAAKOV SHWEKEY PERFORMS

As you may know, Yaakov Shwekey will be performing at the Beacon Theater on Dec. 19th. Areyvut is selling tickets to the event (which is sure to sell out quickly). Below is the info about the concert. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (201) 244-6702 or info@areyvut.org.

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.

ANNUAL CHAI LIFELINE CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE

November 8th- November 22nd the toy drive will be running. The drop off location is the RPRY lobby. All toys must be new and unwrapped. For further information please contact Bobbi 732-819-7842.

JR NCSY

Jr NCSY will be going ice skating, this motzei shabbat, November 20th in Bridgewater sports arena!! The price is \$25, including the bus. Bus from RPRY will be leaving at six forty five, and will be returning around 9:45.

Please call Tzvi 732. 991.2252 or Gavi 732. 406. 3744 with any questions.

SRS NCSY

ONEG: Our first oneg of the year will be at Menachem Samels house this shabbat at 3. He lives at 427 Denison St, HP.

PAINTBALL: On Sunday Nov 28th, we are going paintballing!! The price is \$35 is you are signed up for regional, and \$55 if you are not. We will be leaving from RPRY at 12, and returning around five. Go to myncsy.com to register for this event.

Registration online for WINTER REGIONAL is available!! (njncsy.org) Regional will be December 9th through 12th. Scholarship forms for regional are included in the online application. Our chapter is giving additional scholarships away through our writing and arts competition! SIGN UP NOW BEFORE THE PRICE GOES UP.

HP SR NCSY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR WINTER REGIONAL, Dec 9th-12th 2010 Highland Park Sr. NCSY, will be having a writing and art competition!!!

Prizes:

There will be two first place winners, and two second place winners. (first and second place for each area)

1st place- Going to winter regional for free!!!

2nd place- Getting a discount for regional

There are two ways to participate:

1) Write a short "essay" (1 to 2 pgs) on your ideas about the concept of the "Jewish community". (Suggestions: What it means to you, what can/should be done to make it better, achdut...)

2) Draw or paint a picture based on one of the following themes:

- Shabbat menucha
- Tefillah or music in Judaism
- The land of Israel

Call or text Gavi 732.406.3744 or Tzvi 732.991.2252 with any questions

PARK MIKVAH

NEW HOURS BEGAN 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 21 and Monday, November

22. For more information, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com. *RJJ ladies luncheon – This Sunday, November 21.*

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, November 24 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 Vayeishev	
Candlelighting	4:15PM
Mincha	4:25PM

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