



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Toldot

29 Cheshvan 5775

November 22, 2014

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:17 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>4:25 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	<b>9:17AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 3:20 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 4:10PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Shraga Silberberg</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>5:20 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun. (Rosh Chodesh)</b>	
<b>Mon.</b>	
<b>Tue, Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	
<b>Thurs. (Thanksgiving)</b>	
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur Mon.: 9:10 pm</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	
<b>Daf Yomi Schedule:</b>	
Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -8:15 AM & after Hashkama	
Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis	

### FUTURE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

December 19-20 (Shabbat Chanukah):  
Scholar-in-Residence program featuring Rav Simcha Hochbaum, Director of Tourism for Hebron Fund and Rabbi, Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim for inspirational davening and speeches Friday night, Shabbos Morning and Motzai Shabbat with video presentation

### CONGREGATION OHR TORAH

#### ANNUAL DINNER

We are thrilled to announce that this year's dinner will honor two beloved and well-deserving couples, Honey and Max Wisotsky and Rena and Jeff Klein. Please reserve the evening of March 8, 2015 to pay tribute to these special honorees who have done so much for our Shul and community. For further information, please contact dinner chairpersons, Gila and Efraim Gerzberg and Riki and Robert Kreitman.

#### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkoma Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Lynn and Marc Hanfling for the Yahrzeit of Lynn's father Avraham Shlomo ben Yosef HaCohen and in honor of Marc's Chosson Bereishis.

#### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Rona and Seymour Kessel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Rona's mother Gladys Koppelman, Gitel Devorah bas Dov Ber, A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 6th, 20th & 27th and Jan 3rd, 24th & 31st. To

sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email:

[mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com).

#### MAZEL TOV

...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a daughter Yehudis to their children Michal and Mayer Katz of Lakewood.

#### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ira's father Abraham Spiler, Avraham ben Simcha, A"H, and Lorraine's father Marcus Amigo, Mordechai ben Avraham, A"H.

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

#### CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of:  
- Russell Adler's mother Marion Adler.  
- Lou Weinstein's Mother, Yenta Raizel bas Herschel Leib (Joan Weinstein). Lou is sitting shiva at his home, 5 Brookfall Rd. Edison NJ through Sunday, getting up Monday after Shacharis. Sunday Shacharis. 8:00, Mincha / Maariv 4:20, Monday Shacharis. 6:00.  
May the mourners be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

#### YOUTH EVENTS

-On Motzei Shabbat Dec. 13th at 6:15 PM sharp, Ohr Torah youth in grades 4 thru 8 are headed by school bus to the Arenas at Woodbridge (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We will return to the Shul at 9:15 PM...cost is \$20 per child in advance or \$25 at the door. Price includes bus transportation to/from facility, 1 1/2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, roller skate or blade rentals, 10 tokens per child for use at the arcade games in the arena and snacks/drinks at the facility.

- Save the date of Tuesday night Dec 23rd, the very last night of Chanukah, for Ohr Torah's Grand Zot Chanukah dinner and celebration. More details to follow.

Please contact Mayer Berg via email [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net). You can drop off checks at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Rd in.

#### THANK YOU

The Moskovic & Schlusberg families would like to thank the community for their kindness and support during this difficult time.

May we only share in Smachot together

#### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in honor of Mark Epstein receiving the 2014 Judicial Achievement Award by the American Board of Trial Attorneys.  
-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Faye Moskovic's mother Sabina Sarah Schlusberg Z"L  
-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in celebration of David Moscovici's retirement  
-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Motty Schwartz's father Rabbi Joseff Schwartz Z"L  
Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Saul Wasserman's wife Rebecca Wasserman Z"L  
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Moti Schwartz's father Rabbi Joseff Schwartz  
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Russell Adler's mother Marion Adler Z"L

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### HATZOLAH OF EDISON

Hatzolah of Edison is operational. If you have a medical emergency, please call 732-640-5545. Additionally, we are always seeking additional responders and dispatchers. To apply, please visit [www.hatzolahmc.org](http://www.hatzolahmc.org) and select "Contact us/Membership".

##### MISHMAR AT RPRY

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

##### AVOS UBANIM

Father & son Motzei Shabbos learning is back!! The learning will take place at the Agudah from 6:45 - 7:45 every Motzei Shabbos. All boys who attend receive a slice of pizza and are entered into a raffle for great Prizes! This program is absolutely free! Fathers & sons from all shuls and schools are welcome.

##### AY MEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM

Too busy to learn? AY has a program for working men. Here is our package deal to help you learn Bava Kama: Monday nights only. Ma'ariv @ 8:30pm Learn b'chavrusah 8:45-9:30pm, Shiur by Rabbi Bezael Field 9:30-10pm. Compact Accessible. Interactive. Questions: [info@ayedison.org](mailto:info@ayedison.org)

##### BNEI AKIVA

Bnei Akiva this week will start at 4:30 pm, right after Mincha, on Shabbat afternoon.

##### KHAL CHASSIDIM

Khal Chassidim is honored to announce two very special upcoming shiurim:

-On Tuesday Nov 25th we will be hosting Rav Nasan Maimon, Shlita, an acclaimed Breslov scholar and speaker, who will be speaking about "Saving Rabbi Nachman's Gravesite." The Shiur will take place at 9 PM followed by Maariv.  
-On Nov 29th at 8 PM we will be hosting Rav Aaron Pessin, Shlita, a renowned author and

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lecturer, who will speak about "Truth At Any Cost? When It Is Better To Lie." Melave Malka will be served. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### **RPRY EVENTS**

1. RPRY PTA presents GAME NIGHT. Kids come grab your parents and come join the fun as we play some great GAMEWRIGHT games. Saturday Night, Nov 22nd in the RPRY Beit Midrash at 6:30pm. Games will be available for purchase and we will have them before Chanukah.

#### **AIPAC**

Don't miss out! Register today for the AIPAC Policy Conference to be held at the Washington Convention Center from Sunday March 1 through Tuesday March 3, 2015. Join thousands of other Pro-Israel activists for three of the most important days of impact for Israel's future. The AIPAC Policy Conference is the pro-Israel community's preeminent annual gathering. For further info contact Greg Sholom at [gsholom@teamresourcesinc.com](mailto:gsholom@teamresourcesinc.com) or Sari Sholom at [ssholom@gmail.com](mailto:ssholom@gmail.com).

#### **ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA**

The Annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held on Motzei Shabbat, Nov 22, 2014, 8PM at Ohav Emeth. The Melave Malka is dedicated to the blessed memory of Rabbi Nachum Avigdor Weitzner, z"l. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlita, will address the Reception.

Please call Shimon Jakubovic for info and reservations at (732) 246-1037.

#### **CNJKIDS ACCEPTS GIFTS OF STOCKS,**

#### **BONDS AND MUTUAL FUNDS**

The transfer of appreciated assets allows donors to support CNJKIDS while reducing exposure to capital gains taxes. Donors are also able to claim immediate income tax deductions for these gifts. For more info on giving gifts of stocks, bonds and mutual funds to CNJKIDS, please contact CNJKIDS' Treasurer Jon Caplan at [\(732\) 249-8600](tel:732-249-8600).

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday, Dec 14th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9 AM to 3 PM, at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP.

Babysitting will be available, and donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or [ira.rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira.rosen@yahoo.com).

#### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONEG**

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are cordially invited to an oneg for Yeshivat Ohr Yerusalayim (OJ) at the home of Ettie and Paul Bloom, 19 Fairhill Rd, Edison this coming Shabbos Friday Shabbos Toldos. November 21 at 7:30 PM. Rabbi Joel Bloom, a Rebbe at OJ will be greeting the boys. Refreshments will be served

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No Tefillah class on Sunday, Nov 23; No Parsha class on Monday, Nov 24.

For more info, please contact Lisa Taitel at [732-214-0643](tel:732-214-0643) [lisataitel@verizon.net](mailto:lisataitel@verizon.net)

-The Women's Learning Initiative is pleased to introduce P.S.S.T - Attention all mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, friends- Please join us for a new and exciting program. Mrs. Miri Cohen will be giving a shiur. It will take place Monday Nov. 24 @8PM at the Hanfling home- 47 Leslie St. For more info-contact Lynn Hanfling- [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com) or Breindy Pomper - [breindypomper@gmail.com](mailto:breindypomper@gmail.com) at [732-214-0643](tel:732-214-0643) [lisataitel@verizon.net](mailto:lisataitel@verizon.net)

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class: Wed. at 9:15 am at the home of Ricki Samel.

-SemPlus will meet on Monday night. For info please call [908 420 0253](tel:908-420-0253)

#### **RTMA/BRURIAH**

JEC's Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (RTMA) will host parlor meetings for prospective parents on the following date:

-Sun, Dec 7 at 7 PM in HP (at Shapiro home)

There will also be a Shabbaton held for prospective students:

-HP/Edison, the Shabbat of December 5-6

Please contact the RTMA office for exact address details 908-355-4850, [RTMA.theJEC.org](http://RTMA.theJEC.org)

JEC's Bruria HS for Girls will host parlor meetings for prospective parents on the following date:

-Highland Park: Tuesday, November 18, 7:45 pm

-East Brunswick: Tuesday, December 2, 7:45 pm

Please contact the Bruria office for exact address details 908-355-4850, [Bruria.theJEC.org](http://Bruria.theJEC.org)

#### **HIGHLAND PARK NCSY**

Highland Park NCSY will be having an all girls movie night on Motzei Shabbat 11/29 from 7-10pm at the Smulevitz residence 401 Montgomery St.

Registration for the New Jersey Winter Regional Shabbaton has begun. The Shabbaton will be 12/11-12/14 and the Early Bird Price ends 11/30. If you have any questions please contact

Hadassah or Jeff Smulevitz at [973-461-9424](tel:973-461-9424) or [516-317-0647](tel:516-317-0647)

#### **CHAI LIFELINE TOY DRIVE**

Chai Lifeline Toy Drive is until December 2. Please only **NEW, Unwrapped** toys. All age groups are in need, especially teenagers. Drop off is in RPRY lobby. Call Bobbi with any questions, [732-819-7842](tel:732-819-7842).

#### **PLEASE SUPPORT JFS – BUY A RAFFLE:**

Jewish Family Service of Middlesex County is raising critical funds through the sale of cruise raffle tickets. This year's raffle prize is a 7-day cruise for two on a Celebrity Cruise Line ship to the destination of your choice, a \$2,500 value. Raffle tickets are \$36 each or three for \$100. The winner will be chosen on December 14, 2012. All proceeds support the agency's Kosher Meals on Wheels program and Holocaust Survivor Services. To purchase a ticket or tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or [katzmurray@yahoo.com](mailto:katzmurray@yahoo.com).

#### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 200 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 [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

#### **CHILDRENS SHOE GEMACH**

Announcing the new Highland Park/Edison Shoe Gemach housed at 2 Carmella Drive, Edison. We have a beautiful collection of Shabbos and everyday shoes in great condition and various sizes. Call Elisheva Bloomberg at 732-347-416-3693 or email [Elisheva.Bloomberg@gmail.com](mailto:Elisheva.Bloomberg@gmail.com) to make an appointment to shop. Donations of shoes are greatly appreciated.

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikva is open Sunday-Thursdays 8:30-10:30pm. Saturday night hours for Daylight Savings Time are 7:30-10pm.

Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the day before. Fee: \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular hours, or incur an additional \$20 additional fee. To schedule an appointment, or leave a message, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

#### **KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION**

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. However, the Mikvah will be closed immediately upon the end of the Minyan as the Shul needs to be closed. Please leave the area clean and neat.

#### **OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**

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#### **BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) or [mschneider19@yahoo.com](mailto:mschneider19@yahoo.com).

#### **TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES**

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby EitzChayim Tree, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 during 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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

#### **HOUSEKEEPING**

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a RefuahShleimah for members of our shul and community.

#### **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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

#### **E-MAIL LIST**

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**LOCAL ERUV** Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

#### **Parshas Vayetze**

Candlelighting	4:14PM
Mincha	4:20PM

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