

Congregation Ohr Torah Weekly Announcements

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October 29, 2016

Parshas Bereshis
Candlelighting:

Mincha:

5:40PM 5:50 PM

6:47 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after

Hashkama ^{*}

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 10:02AN Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 4:40 PM

Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 5:00 PM

Mincha:

1:45 & 5:30PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Smith
v: 6:40 PM

Maariv: Shabbos Ends:

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM Mon. 6:20, 7:05, 8AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:32 AM (Talis and Tefillin after Yishtabach)

Tues, Wed (Rosh Chodesh) 6:20, 6:50, 8AM Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:33, 6:35 AM

(Talis and Tefillin after Yishtabach)

Thurs. 6:23, 7:05 & 8AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:36 AM (Talis and Tefillin after Yishtabach)

Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:37 AM

Earliest Talis and Tetillin: 6:3/ AM (Talis and Tefillin before Baruch She'amar)

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:40 PM Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer After 7:15 Sunday Shacharis Monday & Wednesday — Gemara Chaburah with Rabbi Malitzky — 9:00- 10:10 PM Tuesday Night Tehillim — 9:50- 10:10 PM Weds. Night Kollel Night Seder: 8 -10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Mon-Thurs after Maariv Friday nite –after Maariv Shabbos-One hour before Mincha Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

-Kiddush is being sponsored by Miriam and Larry Greenman in honor of Yehoshua's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by:
-Susie and Moish Wiesel in honor of the
Yahrtzeit of Moish's mother Rivka bas Zaydi
Dov A"H.

-Ellen and Ira Smith in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Ira's father Arye Leib ben Chaim Yosef A"H.

NEW GIRLS TEEN MINYAN INITIATIVE

This Shabbat, Congregation Ohr Torah welcomes ALL girls and boys in grades 6-12 to the inauguration of the New 5777 Ohr Torah Teen Minyan. It kicks off with a Friday night Oneg Shabbat for Girls at the home of Lisa and Barry Schanzer starting at 8:00 PM. Our Shabbat minyan will take place at RPRY starting at 9:00 AM followed by a Hot Kiddush served in the Ohr Torah Social Hall. We hope to have a record breaking

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attendance especially for our pre-teen and teenage girls. In addition, as an added incentive and thank you to our very generous sponsor, the first 25 girls that arrive at Teen Minyan Shabbat morning will be entitled to a Dunkin Donuts gift card. Congregation Ohr Torah greatly supports the efforts of our youth department to encourage all of our teens to attend what will be a wonderful Shabbat!

MAZEL TOV

... to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Shua this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Shua's siblings to his grandmothers, Mrs. Gloria Greenman and Mrs. Esther Genuth and to the extended family who are here with us for the Simcha. ... to Lisa and Alec Cohen on the birth of a son to their children Erin and Ben Cohen. Mazel Tov to parents Erin and Ben Cohen and to grandparents Silvio and Chavie Taranda . The Shalom Zachor will take place at the Ben Cohen home, 134 Highland Ave in Edison starting at 8:30 PM.

- ... to Craig and Shayna Prupis on the birth of a daughter to their children Ruchail and David Feldman. Mazel Tov to the aunts and uncles and the entire Prupis and Feldman families
- ...to David Callen and Rachel Callen on the engagement of Amiad to Yafi Abboudi of Hashmonaim. Mazel Tov to both extended families in the US and Israel.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH

Yasher Koach to the following who helped make our Simchat Torah Kiddush a great success:

- Arthur Atlas
- David Dessau
- Sara and Yonasan Siegel Kimmel
- Gershon Klavan
- Marion Kornfeld
- Janice Lustiger (with Yitzi & Aryeh Kaplan)
- David Moskovic
- Gedalia Reiss
- Barry Siegel
- David Waizer
- Matthew Waizer
- Barry Wolf

Thank you to the following sponsors who did not make it onto the sponsor list:

- Anonymous
- Alan and Susan Redlich

MESORAH NJ SHABBATON AT OT WITH RABBI MENACHEM NISSEL

Ohr Torah will be hosting the young professionals of Mesorah New Jersey next Shabbos Parshat Noach, with guest lecturer, Rabbi Menachem Nissel. The community is invited to join Mesorah for dessert next Friday night at 8:15 in the social hall, and to hear Rabbi Nissel's talk on "Life is a Highway" on the essentials of Emunah. Sponsorships of any level are available, please contact Rabbi Lewis (ylewis@mesorahnj.com) or Moshe Wiesel (mwiesel@aristacare.com) for details.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the passing of Mr. Lonnie Borck, the brother of Alan Borck. Alan will remain in Baltimore for the duration of Shiva, through Monday morning. Shiva is being observed at the home of Ronit and Lonnie Borck, 3407 Overbrook Road, Pikesville, MD 21208. Alan can be reached on his cell at 732-789-9119.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my Hakarat Hatov to the wonderful members of our Shul and community, who showed such warmth and kindness to me and my family during the Shiva for my mother, Klara Katz. May we have only Smachot and good times to share in the future. Lori Ney

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN: THE JEWISH AMERICANS PART 2 -FROM EARLY 1900'S UNTIL 1950

Part 2 of this amazing series spans the years from the early 1900's when Hank Greenberg played for Detroit. It is the story of Irving Berlin and the rise of the guota system for entrance to many universities. It is the story of Louis Brandeis and the establishment of the Jewish State. It is the story of Henry Ford and the rise of Hitler. Of course it wouldn't be complete without a look at our Jewish Catskills. So much more is covered. It is fascinating. Dvar Torah by Gene Wasserman. Because of the film's length we will not have a speaker so the film will begin at 12:45 to ensure that it will be over no later than 2:45. The program is open to all retirees in the community and will offer a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10pp to help defray the cost of the meal. Date: Tuesday, Nov 15th Location: Cong Ohr Torah Time: 12 Noon RSVP Please reply at least 2 days prior to the

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

program. Bella <u>blerner18@optonline.net</u> 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

ERETZ HACHAIM CEMETERY BURIAL PLOTS

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to make arrangements for an exclusive section for our members and their families at the Eretz HaChaim Cemetery in Israel, located at the edge of the Jerusalem hills, near Beit Shemesh. Through this special arrangement, burial plots can be purchased by our members directly through Eretz HaChaim at a discount to the current published price.

Please join us at Congregation Ohav Emeth on Wednesday, November 2, 8:00pm, where representatives of Eretz HaChaim will host a Q&A session/panel and discuss details of this arrangement, including what services are provided by Eretz HaChaim and the related costs of the plots, maintenance and chevrakadisha services. For more detailed information or for a copy of the registration form, please contact the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, at avi@eretzhachaim.org, 718-437-2200, ext.104

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS PURCHASING A HOME IN ISRAEL

Considering Buying a Home in Israel? Sunday morning, Nov 6 at 10:00 am in Ohr Torah Gedalia Borvick, of myisraelhome.com, will discuss *New Construction or Existing Homes: The Pros and Cons of Both.* He will also discuss Ramat Baka, a new Jerusalem project.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS

Tomchei Shabbos would like to thank our supporters for their generosity over the Yom Tov season. Thanks to your generosity, Tomchei Shabbos was able to provide hundreds of meals to needy families in our community who cannot afford even the basic necessities for Shabbos and YomTov. Tomchei Shabbos provides meals weekly throughout the year. Help us give the gift of Shabbos or Yomtov to families in need. Donations may be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817.

ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison is preparing an exciting lineup for the 5777 season. We are working to sweeten your year by bringing outstanding scholars to our community. Here are just a few:

- -Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Senior Rabbi of Lincoln Square Synagogue
- -Rabbi Shmuel Silber, Rabbis Suburban Orthodox Cong. Baltimore, MD
- -David Raab, VP, Touro College

Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Cong Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817

email <u>hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com</u>or visit our website:www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin this Sunday, October 30, 2016, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. If possible, please call ahead for

an appointment. For questions or to make an appointment, call <u>732-828-7722</u>.

CHARITY FUND FOR THE BLIND

Alisa Goldstein and I want to thank you for your generosity in donating to the Charity Fund for the Blind of Jerusalem. \$3600 has already been sent and we will send another \$3000 (hopefully) after the chagim. Tizku I'mitzvot. Bella Lerner

12TH ANNUAL IDF TRIBUTE DINNER

Join us in paying tribute to the IDF soldiers and the Lone soldiers of our community Monday, November 21st Sheraton Parsippany Hotel 199 Smith Rd, Parsipanny, NJ For more info contact David Moskovic 732-580-1052

RPRY PEACE OF MIND DINNER

 -Join the Israeli combat unit for a community Shabbat dinner. This dinner is part of the week long Peace of Mind program hosted by the Edison/HP Jewish community. Fri - Nov 11th Services 4:30pm, Dinner 6pm RPRY \$50.pp or \$150.00 per family. Mail checks made out to RPRY to Sharon Hirt, 10 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817 . Friday night reservations must be accompanied with payment or they will not be accepted. Sponsorship levels \$250.00. \$360.00, \$500.00 avail. Reservations for Friday night dinner have to be in by Nov 3rd. Contact Sharon Hirt hirt.sharon@gmail.com or 732-777-0462 -As a thank you to all our donors we are having a fun Saturday night, Nov 12th at the Highland Park High School featuring Radio Raconteur Show and comedian Joel Chasnoff. Join us at 8pm and stay for a dessert reception. Free to all. Please RSVP to levenhen@yahoo.com

ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA

The annual Mesivta Tifereth Jerisalem Melave Malka will be held Motzei Shabbbos Nov 12 at *PM at Ohav Emeth. Guests of honor are Rabbi and Mrs. Eli Akerman who will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein Shlit"a will be guest speaker. Please call Shimon Jakubovic for info and reservations at 732-246-1037.

KUSHNER OPEN HOUSE

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and parents to Open House Sun, Oct 30th. Reg begins 9am followed by program 9:30am. Register www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse
For more info contact Shawn Tarzik starzik@jkha.org or 862-437-8064

CHALLAH BAKE

Join the Ohr Torah Sisterhood and hundreds of Middlesex county women and children as they come to make challah together as part of the Shabbat Project a global initiative that brings together millions of Jews in celebration of Shabbat. Thur, Nov 3rd, 7 to 9:30PM Cong B'nai Tikvah in No Brunswick. Kashrus supervision provided by Rabbi Unterman of YIEB. All baking of challah will take place at home.

JEC OPEN HOUSES

The Jewish Educational Center will be hosting its Annual Open Houses for its three divisions this November. Pre-registration is now open.

- -The Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (also known as the RTMA boys high school div) Open House Wed evening, Nov 9 at 7:15PM at the main JEC Campus 330 Elmora Ave Elizabeth NJ. Pre-registration is appreciated at RTMA.TheJEC.org.
- -The Bruriah High School Open House will take place Sun Nov 13 at 9AM at the JEC's Bruriah Campus 35 North Ave Elizabeth, NJ. Join us and witness firsthand how Bruriah students are inspired and empowered to "Make Their Mark" in all aspects of their studies and lives. A buffet lunch with a meet and greet will follow. Pre-registration is appreciated at Bruriah.theJEC.org.

- The JEC Lower School will be hosting an Open House for its Early Childhood <u>AND</u> Elementary departments on Nov 15th More info will be forthcoming but please save that date. For any questions, please call <u>908-355-4850</u> or email <u>admissions@thejec.org</u>.

YESHIVA UNIV. HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) cordially invites all prospective parents and students to our Open House on Sunday, November 13th. Registration begins at 9:00am; Program will begin in the historic Lamport Auditorium at 9:30 am. The Open House will take place on our Manhattan campus, 2540 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY. Complimentary parking will be available in Yeshiva University Lot E, located on Amsterdam Ave. between 182nd and 183rd streets. Preregister at www.yuhsb.org/openhouse. For more information, please contact our Director of Admissions, Avi Matanky, amatanky@yuhsb.org or call (212) 960-5400 x6676. Applications are now being accepted at www.yuhsb.org/apply!

CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING

Please join us for a Camp Moshava parlor meeting at the home of Sara and Ari Welner, 39 Edgemount Rd., Edison, on Monday night, Nov 7th 7:30pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer your questions. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting.

MAYANOT OPEN HOUSE

All 8th grade girls and their parents are invited to join us at the Ma'ayanot Open House: Sunday, November 6, 2016 Registration & breakfast: 9 am

Program: 9:30 am Lunch: 12 noon

Pre-register at www.maayanot.org

Nina Bieler, Director of Admissions: 201-833-4307 x255 admissions@maayanot.org

TABC OPEN HOUSE

Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) cordially invites all prospective parents and students to our Open House on Sunday, November 6th.

Registration and breakfast begin at 9:15; Program and Academic Fair 10am - 1pm. The Open House will take place at TABC, 1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. Pre-register at tabc.org - open house registration. For further information, contact Donna.hoeniq@tabc.org or call 201-837-7696. Applications are now being accepted and can be filled out online at tabc.org - online application.

HADASSAH -MITZVAH OF LOVE

On Sunday, Nov 13 Hadassah's annual Mitzvah of Love event which will be held at Cong Ohr Torah 11am. Cost is \$50 couvert plus a donation toward the purchase of 4 wall mounted patient room computers with mouse, keyboard, display and barcode reader for the Hadassah Hospital. For more info contact honeywisotsky@outlook.com.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Nov 20th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. 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 or ira_rosen@yahoo.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-New hospitality room at RWJ Univ Hospital located on main floor. Go through main entrance and bear left towards gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. It is fully stocked with food and other items you might need. There is a microwave, urn,

sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, call helpline at 732-572-7181.

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.
- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com
- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.
 -Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at 732-249-5116. Thank you.

TEAM AY 2016

Team AY 2016 – Completed Navy Half Marathon in Wash, DC on Sept 18, 2016. We ran in memory of Hallel-Yaffa Ariel, our 13 year old sister who was tragically murdered while sleeping in her Israeli home, and to show our support for the US Armed Forces. A portion of the funds raised will be donated to the IDF's Lone Soldier Center www.lonesoldiercenter.com in memory of Miss Ariel. If you have not yet redeemed your pledge, or still want to make a contribution, please visit this URL or send a check to Cong AY, 1587 Rt 27, Edison, NJ 08817. https://www.firstqiving.com/fundraiser/baruch-jacobi/team-ay

DAVID JACOBI CHARITY BIKE RIDE

David Jacobi / ALYN Israel Hospital Charity Bike Ride. For the second year in a row, David will be participating in the Wheels of Love charity bike ride to benefit the ALYN Hospital, Israel's only pediatric and adolescent rehabilitation facility. The hospital receives very limited government funding and needs our support. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause. Here is the URL to David's page for US contributions to the Wheels of Love (WOL) campaign that ends on race day, 11/6/2016.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Chai Brunch Sun Nov 20TH at 11AM WELCOME to our new venue for the Chai Brunch. Brunch will take place at River Ridge, 30 So. Adelaide Ave., HP Cost is Chai (\$18).

Added Sponsorship (to help defray the cost of renting the room): Sponsors \$12; Patrons \$15. Our speakers will be Marilyn and Phil Rabinowitz who will regale us with their wonderful experiences in Vienna. Please R.S.V.P to Judy Rosen at 732-771-4908 or Marcela Rubin at 732-388-2579 by Monday, November 14.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

- -Sun 10AM: Rabbi Bassous: Women's class at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.
 -Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class will resume onSunday, Oct 30th at 11AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class will resume Monday, Oct 31 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For info, contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net
- -Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will take place Tuesday, Nov 1st at 9:30AM at the home of Tzippy Rieder, 6 Cliff Street, Edison. (off of Brookhill Avenue, past Stone Street). For more info, please call 732-966-6503.
- -Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, Nov 5 at 9PM, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Park Mikvah hours Sun –Thur evenings: through Nov 3rd: 9PM – 11PM Nov 6th - March 8th: 8PM-10:30PM Friday nights by appt only. Motzai Shabbos Oct 29th, Nov 5th: 8:30- 10:30PM Nov 12, 19, 26: 7:30-10PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing renovations! We are looking forward to our new "state of the art" mikvah! Please check the mikvah website and/or call our phone message, before coming, for any updates as to when the mikvah will be closing. The Highland Park Mikvah recently sent out a mailing. If you have not received it, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com. For more info, call 732-249-2411 or

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email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

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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.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:

Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: Please see the Ohr Torah website, <u>www.ohrtorah.net</u>, for the 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

Parshas Noach

Candlelighting: 5:32PM Mincha: 5:40PM

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Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net. Please submit all announcements by 7PM Wed. Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone number.