



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Vayechi

16 Tevet 5777

January 14, 2017

Candlelighting: 4:35 PM
Mincha: 4:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:43 AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:40 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 4:00 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:30 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Arnie Lustiger

Maariv: 5:40 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:45 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun 7:00, 8 & 9 AM

Mon. & Thur: 6:17, 7:15, 8 AM

Earliest Tallis & Tefillin: 6:22 Mon., 6:21 Thurs.

Tues, Weds. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:45 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – Monday 9:10 PM

Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday

Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky: Monday and Wednesday: Night Seder: 9:00-10:10 PM, Chaburah from 9:40-10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Mon-Thurs after 7:30 Maariv

Friday Nite –after Maariv

Shabbos-8:15 am

Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkamah Kiddush this week is sponsored by Tamar and David Rudnitzky in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Chananel Yitzchok Rudnitzky and the Bat Mitzvah of Neshama Raizel Rudnitzky.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Rena and Jeff Klein in honor of Zevi's Bar Mitzvah and will take place at RPRY.

Kiddush sponsorship is avail for Jan 21st and Feb 4th, 11th & 25th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Michael and Penny Kaplan in memory of Michael's mother Aydl bas Akiva, A"H.

-Arnie and Janice Lustiger in memory of Arnie's father, Shmuel ben Aharon Halevi, A"H.

ADDITIONAL MAARIV TIME

If there is enough interest, we will add an additional Mon - Thurs weekday maariv time at 8:45 PM, commencing January 30th. If you are interested in regularly attending

such a maariv minyan, please contact Effy Zinkin at Effy.Zinkin@gmail.com.

MAZEL TOV

... to Rena and Jeff Klein on Zevi's Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to grandparents Elisha & Marty Klein and Susan & David Goldsmith, to Zevi's siblings Chani, Sammy and Yossi and to the entire family.

...to Tamar and David Rudnitzky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Chananel Yitzchok and Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Neshama Raizel. Mazel Tov to little sister, Ahava Sara and Grandparents, William and Devorah Rudnitzky of Brooklyn, NY and Phil and Fran Friedman of Bergenfield, NJ.

...to Mr & Mrs Avi Tobias on their son Josh's acceptance from IDF Pulsar Special Forces division into the twelve man Netz Sniper unit that serves all of the special forces.

...to Lynn and Neer Even-Hen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Nina. Mazel Tov to sisters Tamar and Yael to grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and the entire Brandsdorfer and Even-Hen families.

HVAC

Please note that one of the two heating units servicing the main sanctuary is not working. We are hopeful that the one functioning unit will handle the heating load until repairs can be made. We are working to fix the problems as expeditiously as possible. Thanks for your understanding.

2017 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2017 Membership Directory is being prepared. All current directory info, including children's names and email addresses, will be brought forward to the new directory. Please submit all changes and/or additions to names, titles, address, phone, children's names (including sons/daughters-in-law), and email addresses to memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net. For members who have joined in the past year, please email to the above address with your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi, Hon., etc.).

KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Dr. Robert Schanzer, Chairman of this year's Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's breakfast will be Mr. Aryeh Levy, CPA. The breakfast will IY'H take place at Cong Ohr Torah this Sunday morning, Jan 15th at 9:30AM.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

-RPRY PLUS and the RPRY Alumni Association invite the whole community to Coach Gila's

cooking demo and workshop on TOP TIPS FOR HEALTHY EATING. Sunday February 26 at 8pm at RPRY. Coach Gila (RPRY Class of '87!) is Director of Main Asset Health and at this event you will get to taste the food she prepares right in front of you and go home with a copy of her featured recipes! Cost is \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. Sponsorships available and include admission: \$54 (VIP seating)/\$72 (VIP seating and special gift)/\$180 (VIP seating and phone consult with Coach Gila!). For questions and reservations please email RPRYPLUS@rpry.org

-Do you have an upcoming yahrzeit that you would like to commemorate in a special way? Have a friend or loved one for whom you'd like to encourage a refuah shleima? Would you like to honor someone special in your life? Or express hakarat hatov when celebrating an upcoming special event or milestone? The "Sponsor a Day of Learning" program at RPRY gives you just this opportunity! Share in the merit of over 300 students' learning while also supporting a pillar of our community. Your sponsorship will be highlighted in the morning announcements to the student body, sent out in an email to the RPRY community network and included in RPRY's weekly newsletter. Pick your day today at <https://www.rpry.org/rpry-family/day-of-learning.html> or call 732-572-5052 x214.

NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori presents 8th Day in a live concert on Sunday, February 19, at The Jo Ann Magistro Performing Arts Center, 200 Rues Lane, in East Brunswick at 2:30 pm. During the early bird special, through Jan. 15, tickets cost \$35, \$25, and \$20. Purchase tickets online at Netivot.boottix.com. For sponsorships and group ticket sales, please contact Zita at marketing@mynetivot.com or 732-985-4626 ext. 4.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON

The Raritan Valley community will be hosting a Chai Lifeline "Friends & Fun" Shabbaton, bringing 25-30 girls (7-18 yrs old) who have life-threatening illnesses to our neighborhood for a weekend of fun on March 4. Please help us make this an event to remember. Sponsor or contribute today (all contributions will be displayed on a recognition card):

- \$1,000 - (Platinum)

- \$500 - (Gold)

- \$360 - (Silver)

- \$180 - (Sponsor)

- Up to \$ 180- Contributor

Please make checks out to "Chai Lifeline" and mail to Ohr Torah or to David Waizer, 53 North 7th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF

RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. We post over 100 jobs monthly, and help people with resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any

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

professional, part-time, or temp job openings, please e-mail info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY

The Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) will meet Thur, Jan 19th, 7PM at Ahavas Achim. Please note that, due to scheduling conflicts, this is not our normal meeting date.

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah, meets Sun Jan 22, at 11AM. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please contact **Rachel Weintraub** at rachel@weintraubworld.net or **732-819-9298** for location.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- Save the date: Bikur Cholim annual event will be held IY"H Sunday March 5. More details to follow.

- HOSPITALITY ROOM at RWJ Hosp is located on the main floor. Go thru main entrance and bear left towards gift shop. Turn right through double doors. Follow hall and turn right. Room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and items you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, call the helpline at 732-572-7181.

- MOTHER'S HELPERS: Bikur Cholim is looking for Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's five year old girl. Volunteers are needed for any time, Mon thru Fri. We are looking for girls tenth grade and up. If you can help, even for a few hours, call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly at 347-598-9448.

- 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, call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appts - match requesters with an avail driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at 732-572-7181 or fill out volunteer form on website bikurcholimrv.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The new 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.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will take place Tuesday, January 17. Class will be held at 9:30 AM 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**.

-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will meet on Monday, Jan 16 at 7:30 PM at the home of Janet Rivenson, 19 Price Drive, Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at **201-410-1893** or **732-777-6787**.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes on Sunday, Jan. 15 and Monday, Jan. 16. For more info, please contact Aviva at **732-572-4408** or sieglmom@optonline.net.

-The Women's Learning Initiative presents a program for mothers of children in shidduchim, and single girls in shidduchim, or those preparing to start. There will be a question and answer period regarding the process, led by renowned shadchan, Mrs. Chana Rose, followed by an opportunity for the girls to meet with Mrs Rose,

Mr. Menachem Schwartz, and Mrs. Bluma Wolf, all highly regarded professional shadchanim. Please RSVP with profile, picture, and any questions for the shadchan, to shiduchforum.wli@gmail.com. The program will be held Tuesday, January 17 at 7:15 pm at the Posen residence, 12 Fairhill Road, Edison, NJ. Suggested donation \$20/sponsorships are available.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Please call the hotline to confirm at **732-966-6503**.

-Tiferes DVD for women: "What is *Ahavah*? Cultivating this middah in ourselves and our children". Speakers: Rabbi Leib Kelemen and Rabbi Fishel Schachter. Motzai Shabbos, Jan. 21 at 8:30 PM, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Connecting through Challenge" with Mrs. Chany Feldbrand. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-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.

- Donations of diapers, pull-ups, and wipes are currently being accepted for the new HP/Edison Diaper Gemach. Please email diapergemach@gmail.com for more information.

GOWN GEMACH

The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open for business! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more information and/or to schedule an appointment please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

PARK MIKVAH

- Last night the mikvah will be open is Saturday, January 14;

-Beginning on Sunday, January 15, the Park Mikvah will be temporarily closed due to renovations with a reopening scheduled tentatively for Nissan, 5777.

The Young Israel of East Brunswick will be extending their hours throughout the duration of Park Mikvah renovations. Please check their website for more info regarding fees, hours of operation, and for changes in schedule due to inclement weather.

Please note the following information for YIEB:

Address: 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Phone: 732-257-4121

Website: <http://www.yieb.org/mikvah.html>

The YIEB mikvah strongly encourages women to prepare at home, due to the expected high volume of patrons.

Pending volunteer availability, Park Mikvah will endeavor to provide transportation to or from the YIEB mikvah, as a free service. Please email Avivaat sieglmom@optonline.net to volunteer as a driver, or by 1:00 p.m. on the day before your visit, to request a ride to the mikvah.

-Cooking demonstration with Miriam Pascal, founder of OvertimeCook.com, author of Something Sweet and Ami Whisk Magazine columnist on February 18th, 2017 at 8:15PM to benefit Park Mikvah. A milchig buffet will be served. The event will be held iyh at the home of Esther Posen, 12 Fairhill Road, Edison. The cost of the event is \$36. Space is limited. For women only.

To make a reservation, please email Esther Posen at: eposen@optonline.net. For more info, please call Lynn Hanfling at: 732-777-0225

-Back by popular demand! Park Mikvah and Irgun Shiurai Torah present a Shovavim Project Lecture for Women by Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt on the topic of "A Journey Towards Intimacy, The Mystery and Practicality of Taharas Mishpacha" to take place Sunday February 26, 2017 at Congregation Ohr Torah (social Hall) at 8:30 pm. For married women only. For more information please email Parkmikvaevents@gmail.com.

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E-MAIL LIST: To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by 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 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, www.ohrtorah.net, 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 Shemot

Candlelighting:	4:43pm
Mincha:	4:50pm

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