

Congregation Ohr Torah Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein - President

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Parshas Chayei Sarah

Mincha:

Candlelighting: 4:26PM 4:35PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after

Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur - 3:30 PM Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur - 3:50 PM

1:45 PM & 4:20 PM Shalosh Seudos speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich 5:30 PM Maariv: Shabbos Ends: 5:33 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM Mon. & Thurs 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM Tues, Wed, & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM Sunday Mincha 1:00 & 4:30 PM Mincha/ Maariv: 4:30 PM Late Maariv: 7:30 and 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun -Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis
- Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos - 9:10PM.
- Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim shiur Weds. 8:30 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv Friday -after Maariv Shabbos-8:15 am & after Hashkama Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.

Every Friday night, all young children in Shul on Friday nights are invited to come to the front of Shul immediately following Yigdal for 5-8 minutes of Parsha questions.

Ohr Torah is excited to announce that there will be a Monthly Friday night Carlebach davening. The Minyan will take place every Friday night of Shabbos Mevorchim in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash. Come ready to connect to davening through the vehicle of song. The first Minyan will take place next Shabbos, Parsha Toldos, 11/17 at the same time as the main Minyan.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

The Smith family is sponsoring a Kiddush Hoda'ah in gratitude to Hashem and to celebrate Ira and Rebecca completing the New York City Marathon.

KIDDUSH

- -Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Hercman family in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Talia.
- Last week, Kiddush was co-sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Russell's mother, Marion Adler, Chana bas Menachem, and the Zinkin and

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Gerszberg families in memory of Aryeh Zinkin's Z"L mother Malka bat David. Kiddush sponsorship is available for Nov 25th and Dec 9th & 16th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is being cosponsored by:

- Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeits of Leslie's and Eva's father Tibor Nev, Yaakov ben Binvamin Zev Z"L, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion ben Yisroel Z"L.
- -Ruth & Marc Kalton in memory of the Yahrtzrit of Marc's mother Feiga Chana (Alice) Kalton, who was nifter on Shabbos Chaya Sarah and Marc's completion of Shas. The Siyum on Shas & Mesechtas Chulin in her honor will be on Friday night at the home of Aliza and Alex Markovich, 4101 N. 41st St., Hollywood, FL.

MAZEL TOV

..to Ricki and Moshe Nat on the Shabbat Sheva Brochos of their children Rachelli and Etan.

- ...to Esther and Jonathan Rosenberg on the birth of a son to their children Mr. and Mrs. Ari Rosenberg.
- ...Alisa and Srulee Hercman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Talia. Mazel Tov to siblings Anna and Ely, grandparents Abe and Cynthia Hercman and Michael and Mindy Turk, and to the entire family.

SECURITY TEAM

The Ohr Torah security team is looking for additional volunteers. Please consider joining

hul can have a more secure environment for all our families. Easy Training provided. See Jonathan Teitelbaum, Keith Peckman, Hesh Granek or Marc Hanfling.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan from ~9:35 - 10:15 entitled: "Prohibition to Eat before feeding one's pet. Did Rivka transgress that prohibition?" Both men & women are welcome.

RABBI MALITZKY SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND LEARNING

All boys in grades 2-5 are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for breakfast and exciting Torah learning this Sunday morning, which will take place after the 8am Shacharis.

EXCITING NEW SHIUR!

Most of us speak between 12 and 15 thousand words a day. Be inspired to use them the right way!

November 11, 2017

We are excited to announce a new Shiur! Every Wednesday night from 8:30-8:50 Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur on the classic work, Chafetz Chaim. Men and women of all backgrounds and levels are encouraged to attend.

LIPA SCHMELTZER AT OT! Please join us on Shabbos, December 1-2, as

we welcome world famous singer and entertainer Lipa Schmeltzer. Friday evening Lipa will lead a musical Kabolas Shabbos followed by dinner (by reservation only), dessert and a very special oneg. Shabbos day Lipa will daven Mussaf and will close out Shabbos with a beautiful havdalah. The cost for the Friday night dinner is \$30 per person with a maximum per immediate family of \$120. Reservations must be received by November 19.

To reserve or for more information, please contact Srulee Hercman shercman@gmail.com or Jeff Klein at ieffrevklein@vahoo.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **RPRY MISHMOR**

RPRY invites the entire community to join us for Parent-Child learning, each Motzei Shabbos in the RPRY Beis Medrash from 7-8pm. Enjoy, pizza, refreshments, raffles and learning.

FATHER AND SON LEARNING

Avos Ubanim Motzei Shabbos Father & Son Learning is back! Beginning this week from 6:45 -7:45 at Agudah. All boys that attend get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win great prizes! This program is absolutely free of charge! All are welcome regardless of school and Shul affiliation.

ACTT EVENT: Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg will speak at the ACTT Happiness Module 2 kickoff event THIS Sunday, Nov 12th 7:30PM at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road, Edison. Title: "Serve Hashem with Joy: Can we work on being happier?" Source book: Artscroll's "Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. Rabbi Weinberg is a nationally acclaimed speaker and scholar in residence, Maggid Shiur and Mashgiach Ruchani at YU's Beit Midrash Program, Mashpia at Cong Beth Abraham in Bergenfield, NJ, and Rebbe at Heichal HaTorah in Teaneck. Admission free. Donations welcome. Info, email info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

THE ORTHODOX JEWISH FORUM **OF EDISON/HP PRESENTS:**

The State of World Jewry: Jewish Communities in a Changing World Betty Ehrenberg, Exec Dir, WJC North America

Sat, Nov 11TH, 8pm - Cong Ohav Emeth Betty Ehrenberg is Exec Dir for World Jewish Congress-United States and North America. She is also the editor of WJCs Iran Update.

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

The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. 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 hpedisonorthodoxforum@qmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

COMMUNITY SAFETY NOTICE

The safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15PM) times. To ensure the safety of our students, and in consultation with the Edison Police and Yeshiva's Security Committee, please note the following:

- Please drive slowly, do not use a cell phone while driving, and be very aware of children walking to and from their cars and the school.
- Please do not back up or make a K-Turn or Uturn during arrival or dismissal.
- The carpool lane on Edgemount Road, including in front of the playground, must remain completely clear. Please do not park there.
- Please do not park in front of the Yeshiva during school hours, on either side of Harrison Street. Rather, please use a legal parking spot.

ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA

Motzei Shabbos November 18, Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem, the Yeshiva of Staten Island, will host its annual Melave Malka at OE. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein will address the reception. The Melave Malka is held in memory of Rabbi Morris Gorlin, zt'l. Please RSVP Rabbi Shimon Jakubovic at 732-246-1037

OE PARENT CHILD LEARNING WITH YJS

Join us for our second season of Parent-Child learning presented by Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore (YJS) and hosted by Ohav Emeth (OE). The first week will be this Motzei Shabbos, Nov 11th, at 6:30pm. We invite all boys and girls from grades 3-8 to come learn with their parents, grandparents, teachers and friends. There will be source sheets, leveled by grade, opening and closing thoughts by the Rabbis of both YJS and OE, and refreshments. The details for the coming weeks (12/2, 1/6, 2/3, and 3/3) coming soon. We hope to see you there!

RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 8:30 PM in the Khal Chassidim dining room, entrance through front door of house. For more info, please call Marsha at 732-777-1155.

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 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 email the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

TRIP TO ISRAEL FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Do you know a Jewish young adult, ages 25-37 with special needs? If so, be sure to tell them about the new Israel 4 All Adventure Tour with young adults with disabilities. Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey and Yachad invite participants to join them for a 7day trip to Israel for Young Adults with Special Needs. Explore Israel with other Jewish young adults, strengthen personal Jewish identity and connection to Jewish people, and enjoy an enriching life experience.

Trip Dates: Feb 19-26, 2018. Contact Kim Schwartzman at kimberlys@jfnnj.org
201.820.3936 or Chani Herrmann
herrmann@ou.org 201.833.1349 for further info.

CENTRAL JERSEY YACHAD PRE-CHANUKAH FUN

Pre Chanukah fun with Central Jersey Yachad on Sun, Nov 12th from 12-2pm @Rutgers Chabad, 170 College Ave. Join us for some Fresh Theater Arts fun and a menorah-making workshop with Chabad's Rabbi Mendy Pevzner. Please go to www.Yachad.org/Rutgersevent to register \$5 fee; open to kids ages 10 &up

Also- Moms of kids with special needs- save the date for a fabulous Moms Night Out! Come for support, networking and FUN with jewelry making and dinner on us. Sun evening, Nov 12th 7-9:30PM RSVP to avrahamb@ou.org Yachad is generously sponsored by The Federation in the Heart of New Jersey.

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Saturday night learning program for high school girls continues Saturday nights, 8-9:30pm at Ohav Emeth. All are welcome to join! For more info Shoshana Snow at shoshanasnow@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim seeks volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in So Plainfield. It is a 10 minute drive from our community. Also looking for a male to sit, schmooze and learn with a male patient at AristaCare. Family willing to pay. For more info contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

ANNUAL NEW JERSEY FIDF TRIBUTE DINNER

Please join us as we pay tribute to NJ's Lone Soldiers and celebrate the heroes of the IDF. You're invited to the 13th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner on Dec 10th AT 5pm. This year's event will be at the Teaneck Marriott. Special Guest: Avi Issacharoff, Co-Creator of Netflix original series <u>Fauda</u> and expert on Arab affairs. To order Tickets or for Info: Monica Steinberg@FIDF.org or 646-274-9646

RKYHS OPEN HOUSE

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House Sun, Nov 12TH. Registration begins at 9:00 am followed by program 9:30am. Please register at www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For info contact Shawn Tarzik at starzik@jkha.org or 862-437-8064.

MA'AYANOT PARLOR MEETING

Please join us for an informative parlor meeting with Ma'ayanot administration, students and parents to learn about the school and have any questions answered Mon Nov 13th, 8pm at the home of Neer and Lynn Even-Hen, 10 Harrison St, Edison.

BLOOD DRIVE

Just as your calendar begins to free up, here come Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and yes, another blood drive. On Sun, Nov 19th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, At Ahavas Achim, <u>216 S. First Ave.</u>, HP. Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permision and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at <u>732-318-0798</u> or <u>ira_rosen@yahoo.com</u>.

WHEELS OF LOVE CHARITY BIKE RIDE

For the third year in a row Bruce Jacobi will be participating in the Wheels of love charity bike ride to benefit Alyn Hospital, Israel's only pediatric and adolescent rehabilitation facility. The hospital receives very limited gov funding and needs our support. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause. To donate online:

https://www.jgive.com/en/alyn/donation_targets/1_752...

JEC OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Educational Center High School of Elizabeth NJ invites all 8th grade boys and their parents to join us at our annual open house on Nov 14th. Registration/refreshments start at 6:30. Program begins 7:15. Pre register at jechs.org/openhouse. To apply for the 2018-19 school year follow the link at jechs.org/admissions/application. For more info please email smallitzky@thejec.org.

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva Univ, High School for Boys (MTA) invites you to our Open House Sun Nov 12th 9:30am. Register online yuhsb.org/openhouse Info: Jono Fuchs, Dir of Adm at jfuchs@yuhsb.org or 212-960-5400 x6676.

SUPPORT JFS AND WIN A CRUISE

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is once again sponsoring a raffle to win a 7 day Celebrity Cruise for two to a destination of your choice. This is a \$2,500 value. Tickets are only \$36 each or 3 for \$100 (winner is responsible for all taxes & fees) Winning ticket will be drawn Dec 14th You do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or at katzmurray@yahoo.com. All proceeds will directly benefit the vital social service programs for the Jewish Community.

-YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE -NOTE NEW LOCATION

When: Sun, Nov 12th from 9:30AM-12:30PM. Where: Cong Ahavas Achim (A.A), 216 South 1st Ave, HP (parking lot). Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Winter coats & sweaters are appreciated this time of year. Also accepting in good condition: Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories, Shoes in "like new condition, Men's and Boy's black hats. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Yad Leah will distribute to the communities throughout Israel. A min. \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray shipping & processing costs. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the shipping costs to Israel. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. We are looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at DMOSKOVIC@AOL.COM

CHAI LIFELINE

Chai Lifeline is proud to present Girls Night Out! Come socialize with friends, learn about different volunteer opportunities within the community and how to get your children involved, participate in an interactive food demonstration by our very own Sprinkled Pink, raffle, refreshments and more. This event will be Sunday December 3, 830pm-1030pm at the home of Sara Scott 22 Cellar Rd. Women 18+ please RSVP by November 29 to Nechama Miller at mmiller@chailifeline.org. Sponsorships available.

YTN OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli of Central NJ invites all parents of 8th grade boys to our annual Open House on Nov. 20 at <u>4 Fairhill Road</u>, <u>Edison</u>. Program begins at 8:00 p.m.. For more info or to apply for the 2018-19 school year, please contact the Yeshiva at 732-952-83854 or email <u>admin@ytncnj.org</u>

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class Sun, Nov 12 at 11AM at the Aguda shul; Parsha class on Mon, Nov. 13 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah.Info, contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net - Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tue, November 13 at 9:30 AM at home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Please call Leah to confirm at <u>917-763-1848</u>.
- Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Monday, Nov 13 at 7:30PM at 407 North 8th Avenue, Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.
- Tehillim group: There is a new Woman's Tehillim group every Shabbos afternoon at 3:45PM at Cong Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP Please join us. - RJJ Ladies Luncheon presents: Close Community Get Together on Sun, Dec 10 at Cong Ohr Torah at 12noon. Honoree: Mrs. Shelly Presby. More details to follow. For info, call JJ at 732-985-6533. -Tehillim group: There is a new Woman's Tehillim group every Shabbos afternoon at 3:45PM at Cong Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP P. Please join us. -The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.
- Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net
- -Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 18 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Between You and Me -The Torah's Wisdom on Relationships". Speaker: Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email diapergemach@gmail. -The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941. -New kittel gemach has started. If you - or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545-9353. Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

PARK MIKVAH

- Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use link: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953 . A donation will be made to Park Mikvah. Hours: Sun-Thur hours are 9PM-11PM. Fri night by appt only-leave message at 732-249-2411 or via the website. Motzai Shabbos 9PM-11PM PM Nov 11, 18, 25: 7:30-10 PM. Starting Nov 5, Sun-Thur hours 8PM -10:30PM. We appreciate your patientce and financial support. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.
- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

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KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz 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 Plague 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.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732-572-4408 or siegeldad@optonline.net.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:

Children can register for events on OT's website 'ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429. REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the OT website, www.ohrtorah.net, for 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: If you depend on the eruv for carrying on Shabbat you are responsible to check the status of the eruv before Shabbat starts. We now have six different ways you can check the eruv's status:

-Twitter: You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user <a>@hp_eruv.

-Text Messaging: You can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. You need a Twitter account Twitter accounts are free. Follow hp_eruv to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on setting up text messaging the Highland Park Eruv website. -Facebook: Follow the @hperuv Facebook group.

Webpage: The <u>Highland Park Eruv</u> webpage displays the Twitter updates on the **Home** page and on the News page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-246---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts:. Go to the Highland Park Eruv webpage, and sign up.

Parshas Toldot

Candlelighting: Mincha

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http://www.ohrtorah.net. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.