



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parsha Chayei Sarah

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November 1, 2007

Candlelighting:	5:35PM
Mincha & Kabbolas Shabbos:	5:45PM
Shacharis:	7:45 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Gemara Avoda Zara Shiur – After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	10:05AM
Early Mincha:	1:45 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Yoma Shiur 4:40 pm</i>	
Mincha:	5:25 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Marc Kalton (siyum)</i>	
Maariv:	6:35PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
TURN BACK CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur:	6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Tues. Wed. & Fri	6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:35 PM	
Weekday Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM	
NOTE THE RETURN OF 7:30 MAARIV	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Halachic Responsa Shiur: 9:10 PM on Monday</i>	
TOPIC: Appointment of the Skulener Rebbe zt"l:	
<i>Do children of a Chassidic Rebbe inherit the position?</i>	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Friday: After Maariv	
Shabbos: 1 HOUR BEFORE MINCHA	

Starting this coming week:	
WINTER DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Monday – Thur: After 7:30 Maariv	
Fri: After Maariv	
Shabbos: 8:15 AM or after Hashkama Minyan	
Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis	

chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself. We would like to greet and meet you!

CHUMASH DEDICATION OPPORTUNITY

The teen minyan has outgrown the OT Beis Medrash and now davens in the RPRY Beis Medrash on Shabbos There is a great need to provide that minyan with proper Chumashim & Siddurim. OT has purchased 100 of the ArtScroll travel size combination Stone Chumash & Siddur. Dedications are available for \$30 per Chumash/Siddur. Please let Barry Siegel (siegeldad@optonline.net), Meir Berg or Harvey Atlas know if you would like to dedicate these. Thanks for your help !

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Eliyahu & Debby Kaufman on the engagement of their daughter Chani to Dovid Guman of Lakewood.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Adrienne and Elliott Bienenstock in memory of the Yahrzeit of Elliott's father, E. Charles Bienenstock - Yecheskel Shraga Ben Yitzchak Issac, z"l.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Marc and Ruthie Kalton are sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in memory of Marc's mother Alice Kalton, Feiga Chana Bas Harav Menachem Mendle Z"L. Marc will be making a Siyum on Mesechtos Nazir.

HAMAKOM YENACHEM

The entire shul mourns the passing of Rabbi Yaakov Pianko, with condolences to Mrs. Marion Pianko, Judy and Moti Tannenbaum.

Shiva will take place at the Tannenbaum home, 21 Harrison St. until Thursday morning. Shacharis will be Sunday 8 AM, 6:20 Mon and Thursday and 6:30 Tuesday and Wednesday. Mincha/Maariv will be held at 4:35 daily.

OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENT

On Saturday night November 17th Ohr Torah will head to United Skates of America (Grades 3 - 8) at the Woodbridge Community Center for an evening of roller skating/blading with an 8:15 PM bus from Ohr Torah and an 11:15 PM return to the Shul...cost is \$20 per child. Price includes bus transportation to/from facility, 2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, roller skate or blade rentals and snacks/drinks at facility. Any children who own their own skates are encouraged to bring them as rentals will be limited.

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

RITUAL COMMITTEE

If you have any Ritual Committee issues or questions that need to be addressed at the next Ritual Committee meeting, please E_mail Rabbi Israel Poleyeff <rispol@optonline.net>

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner in December. Please contact Barry Siegel, Charlie Gerschbaum, Lyndon Goldsmith or Meir Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

Attention all Members: Nominations for Upcoming Ohr Torah Elections

You should have received a mailing with a cover letter and the list of nominees for the upcoming Ohr Torah elections. The election is scheduled for Wednesday night December 12th. The last day for submission of additional nominations is Wednesday November 7th.

Additional nominations may be submitted to members of the committee. They are Moshe Schneider [chair], Russell Adler, Jeremy Broder, Caren Heideman, and Jonas Waizer. Please remember that the bylaws require that one be considered a member in good standing of Congregation Ohr Torah in order to run in an election.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTIONS THIS TUESDAY

Polls are open from 6AM to 8PM

RPRY MISHMAR PROGRAM

Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat, This week @ 8:00. Please bring your own seforim. Cost is \$2.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

RJJ LUNCHEON

RJJ announces that its Annual Ladies Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 16 at 12 Noon. More details to follow. All women in the community are invited to attend.

ACTT

The ACTT organization (Achieving Change Through Torah) is sponsoring an inspirational evening, Saturday night, Nov 17, 2007 at 8:30 PM at Cong. Etz Chaim for the Judging Favorably Module 2 Kickoff event. Rabbi Steven Miodownik, Moreh D'Asra, Congregation Ahavas Achim, will be the featured speaker. Admission is free and the

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for: Nov 10th & 24th and Dec 1st, 8th, 22nd & 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

LOCAL ERUV

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER

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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 inquiries and more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732- 572-4132 in the evening.

BARUCH HABAH

Ohr Torah would like to warmly welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us for Shabbat. If our President, Allen Kessel or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

entire community is encouraged to attend. Sponsors are welcome. For more info, call Jonathan Abrahams (732) 220-2946, Wendy Bar (732) 220-8765, Joe Friedman (732) 732-985-8014, Michael Lafond (732) 432-9860, Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408. Web-site www.actt613.org, e-mail info@actt613.org, or call (732) 993-5376.

EMUNAH

EMUNAH goes to the movies. Join Emunah motzei Shabbos, Nov 10, at the Rutgers Jewish Film Festival to see My Father My Lord in the Regal Theater. Help Israel while you have a fun social evening. Refreshments after the show at the Atkin home. Tickets \$12.50 each from Sue Redlich 732 846 8990.

RJJ HALACHA SERIES

Halachos of Shabbos by Rabbi Zvi Goldman on 9:15 AM Sundays at RJJ, 1 Pliainfield Rd.

ONEG SHABBOS WITH RABBI BOHRER

Rabbi Yehuda Bohrer, educational director for the yeshiva in Bet El and expert in Biblical Geography will be speaking at an Oneg-- Friday night Nov 9, 8 PM--at the home of the Hanflings 47 Leslie St. In addition to a brief shiur on new Geographical/Archeological findings related to Tanach he will also present a perspective on the upcoming Annapolis conference.

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY

Ahavas Achim University presents two of the most popular shiurim in the country via satellite every week in the Beit Midrash. On Saturday nights, Rabbi Yisroel Reisman delivers his Navi class in Brooklyn, but you can enjoy it in Highland Park (in October at 9:00 p.m., Nov. 3 at 8:30 p.m., rest of Nov. and Dec. at 7:30 p.m.). On Thursday nights at 9:00 p.m., Rabbi Yissocher Frand delivers his Parshat Hashavuah class in Baltimore, broadcast straight to us. Admission is \$5/person.

JR NCSY EVENTS

The Highland Park Jr. NCSY Shabbaton is this Shabbos at Ohav Emes. We would like to thank all the families that have opened their homes to all the guests this Shabbos. If you would like to sponsor an event or drop-in-zone, please contact Moshe or Phili.

Also if you have not signed up for membership yet, you can sign up online at www.njncsy.com (<http://www.njncsy.com/>) Membership is mandatory to attend any shabbaton but not an event. For more info please call Phili Hernandez at 609-647-6842 or Moshe Stern at 732-777-1325.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN

Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Parsha class, Monday evening, Nov 5 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Class will not be held on Sunday, November 4. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at sieglmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com

CUB SCOUT MEETING

If you have any questions about Cub Scouts in general, please feel free to call Lawrence Margolin, Pack CubMaster, at 732-777-1589.

KEYLIM MIKVAH

The keylim mikvah is open Sundays 10-11:30AM. To volunteer please contact Dov or Sherry Chelst at 732-545-8867 or email DNCHELST@yahoo.com to schedule yourself or a family member.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will have NEW hours, starting Sunday night, NOVEMBER 4. Saturday -Thursday evenings: 8:30pm -10:30pm. Friday nights by appt only. Call 732-249-2411. Fee is \$15. OUT OF HOURS: an ADDITIONAL \$20 fee.

CARLEBACH MELAVE MALKA

You're Invited To A Melave Malka In Honor of The 13th YAHRZEIT of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach z"l L'zecher Nishmas Rav Shlomo Ben Harav Naftali An evening of Rav Shlomo's Niggunim, Stories, and Divrei Torah. Bring your own musical instruments (no electric) and anecdotes. If You Would Like To Co-sponsor This Community-Wide Event Please Call (732) 572-2707 Or email RebShlomominyan@aol.com

Saturday Night 11/17/07 Melave Malke 9:30 P.M. at the home of the Wildmans 66 Hamlin Road, Edison.

2nd Annual Men's Club Cholent Cookoff

The Men's Club of Congregation Ahavas Achim invites all members of the community to join us for the second annual action-packed, appetite-enticing, Tums-to-follow - Cholent Cook-off event!! The event will be held at the synagogue on Friday night January 4th, starting at 8:00 pm. Cooks are welcome to sign up for one of the remaining Cholent Cook spots - the registration fee is \$36, which includes a new crock pot the cook takes home after the event and a small contribution to the men's club. Attendees are asked to reserve a place in advance, so we can make sure we have enough cholent for everyone. Admission costs are \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door.

Event sponsors are welcome as well. Sponsors of \$180 will receive admission for four at the event, their name listed in the program distributed at the Cook-Off, and a special 'L'Chaim' with the Men's Club president. To discuss sponsorship, please contact Michael Rabin at MichaelRabin@cplodges.com or by phone at 732.985.5368. For more info on this event, please contact Harry Glazer at donlegofzechut@yahoo.com or 732.777.7891 or Steve Josefowitz at appldoc1@att.net or 732.801.6527.

SENIOR NCSY

For more info or questions call Avi Eserner - 732-718-4786 Zehava Singer - 732-421-4559

MAZAL SHIDDUCH MEETING

For information on location and to request a form please contact Sharon at SHCL18@aol.com (mailto:SHCL18@aol.com) and write "MAZAL" in the subject area.

SHIDDUCH MEETING

Please call Debbie Schaulewicz at (732) 390-8760 or Leah Weinberger at (732) 613-8797

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

For info, go to www.ENRV.org, or contact Bob Lansley at ENRV@verizon.net or 732-819-8651.

LOST ESROG BOX

A silver and wood esrog box has been found in the shul. See Israel Rivkin

Parshas Toldot

Candlelighting	4:27 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM

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