



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshas Chayei Sarah*

22 Chesvan 5772

November 19, 2011

**Candlelighting:** 4:20 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:30 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch After Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur – 3:20 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:30 & 4:10 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Marc Kalton (siyum) and Dr Nathan Aviezer*  
**Maariv:** 5:20 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun** 7:15, 8:00, 9 AM  
**Mon. & Thur** 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM  
**Tues, Wed, & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 4:20PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 7:30 & 10:10 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Monday night Sheilos U'tshuvos Shiur is at 9:10PM. Topic: Trading Terrorists for Hostages (cont.)*  
*Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM*  
**Daf Yomi Schedule**  
 Sun.-after 8 AM Shacharis. Mon.-7:15 PM.  
 Tues., Wed.-after 7:30 PM Maariv, Thurs.-after 8 AM Schacharis. Friday-after Maariv. Shabbos-3:20 PM.

### **BARUCH HABAH**

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please introduce your self.

### **KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

Kiddush sponsorship is available Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. 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).

To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

### **OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**

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### **BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at [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 Eitz Chayim 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 by contacting Barry Siegel at [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net) or 732-572-4408.

### **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 Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

### **MAZEL TOV**

... to a belated Mazel Tov to Ruth and Marc Kalton and their entire family on the birth of a daughter, Daniella, Esther Ra'chael, to their children in Florida, Aliza and Alex Markovich.

...to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a son to their children Aviva and Don Shiman.

... to Dorene and Allan Weitz on the birth of a daughter – Prielle Batya, to their children Tiff & Moische Lehrer.

...to Zelda and Danny Wildman on the Aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son Dovid to Aliza Boim of Long Branch, NJ. Mazel Tov to his grandmother, Sala Grinblatt, Aliza's parents, Judie and Eddie Boim and to all the couple's siblings, nephews and nieces. Special welcome back from Eretz Yisrael Dovid's brother Elie with his family and his sister Yonit and her family, including her husband Rabbi Moshe Rothchild.

### **KIDDUSH**

Hashkama Kiddush this Shabbos is being sponsored by Zelda and Danny Wildman in honor of their Dovid's Aufruf.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos this week is being sponsored by Marc and Ruth Kalton in memory of Marc's mother Alice Kalton, Feiga Chana Bas Harav Menachem Mendel, for whom he will be making a Siyum.

### **CONDOLENCES**

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences:

...to Aryeh Zinkin on the loss of his mother Margaret Zinkin. Aryeh will be sitting Shiva at his home, 471 Harrison, until Monday morning.

....to David Griboff on the loss of his father, Dr. Solomon Griboff. Shiva will take place at the Griboff home, 19 Hamlin Road, until Sunday morning.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

### **OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER**

Ohr Torah will proudly honor two exceptional couples at our annual dinner on December 18th. Please join us as we pay tribute to Hedy and Lou Smith, our dinner honorees, and Aliyana and Eugene Wasserman, our service award recipients. Invitations will be mailed shortly and we look forward to the full participation of our membership at this important event.

### **DOUG STAHL MEMORIAL VOLUME**

If anyone wishes to contribute material to this memorial volume, or to help fund its production, please contact Josh Rapps,

[jrapps@bloomberg.net](mailto:jrapps@bloomberg.net), no later than Sunday, November 27, 2011.

### **SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

*Dr. Nathan Aviezer*

Professor of Physics, Bar Ilan University  
 ~ Program ~

Friday Oneg Shabbat 8:00 p.m.

*G-d's Design for the Universe*

Shabbat morning drasha

*Is It Rational to Believe in the Divinity of the Torah ?*

Following Mincha 4:10 pm

Have Scientists Discovered G-D?

### **SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM**

Congregation Ohr Torah Sunday Morning Ethical Dilemma Program-"The Value of Life". Sunday Nov. 20 at 10 AM, Congregation Ohr Torah, with Rabbi Effie Kleinberg. Light breakfast will be served.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MISHMAR**

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

#### **RJJ WOMEN'S TEA**

The Rabbi Jacob Joseph School of Edison New Jersey cordially invites you to attend our Annual Ladies Luncheon *Honoring Mrs. Chanie Zeilberger In memory of Malky Herzig ה"ע*. Guest Speaker: Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein Reknowned speaker and Mechanech Founder and Director, Ohr Naava. Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon at Congregation Ohr Torah

#### **RPRY PTA**

RPRY PTA presents Game Night. Kids, grab your parents and come join the fun as we play some great games. Saturday night November 19th 6:30pm at RPRY. Great gift ideas for Chanukah.

#### **ORTHODOX FORUM**

The Orthodox Forum will host a program on "Democrats, Republicans and the Orthodox Community" on Moztei Shabbat, December 3, at 8:00 PM, at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Speakers will be Rabbi Adam Mintz and Mr. Jonathan Greenspun, who will discuss the approaches of the Republican and Democratic Parties to domestic and international issues that are important to Orthodox voters. In addition, they'll discuss the upcoming presidential election and its implications for the Orthodox community. The program will be chaired by Mr. Seth Berman.

#### **2ND ANNUAL GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING**

The entire community is invited to join the Aleph Society, and Jews all over the world, in a day of learning. Subject: "The Sh'ma." Sunday, November 13th, 11 - 12:30, generously hosted, again, at RPRY. Bring the whole family. Children's program for 3-8 year olds. For more info. Call

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 PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

Leslie Ostrin at [848-248-2884](tel:848-248-2884), or go to [theglobalday.com](http://theglobalday.com).

### **GEMARA IN IVRIT**

A new shiur is being formed to for Hebrew speakers. The shiur will be given by Rabbi Erlanger from the Kollel. For information call Aryeh Erlanger - 720-480-2879

### **THANKSGIVING SHIURIM**

The entire Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick community is invited to a Yom Iyun on Thanksgiving featuring divrei Torah from Rabbonim associated with Yeshiva University. Rabbis Hershel Reichman and Ronald Schwarzberg will be speaking at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael, 1587 Route 27, Edison, NJ. Rabbi Reichman, a Rosh Yeshiva of the Yeshiva Program, has authored 5 volumes of Reshimos Shiurim of Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik zt"l. Rabbi Schwarzberg is the director of the Department of Jewish Career and Development for Yeshiva University's Center of the Jewish Future. The program begins with shacharis at 8:15 and concludes with benching at 10:45. We hope to see you there!

### **KEREN KOL KALLAH**

Keren Kol Kallah is in desperate need of more sheitels for their annual sheitel sale. Please join us in this wonderful mitzvah and help make this year's sheitel sale a success! Please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

### **ACTT**

ACTT will be sponsoring a community wide event *this Sunday evening*, November 20, 2011 at 8:00 PM. Speaker: Rabbi Steven Miodownik, Moreh D'Asra of Congregation Ahavas Achim. Title: The Jewish Pursuit of Happiness. Source book: Rabbi Pliskin's Artscroll book, "Happiness - Formulas, stories, and insights". Location: Congregation Etz Ahaim. For more information, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

### **CHOFETZ CHAIM HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents an Unforgettable Evening of Inspiration, a Worldwide Women's Event - "Rise and Shine" - Tips, Tools and Wisdom for Rising Above the Challenges of Your Family, Home, and Life", a new audio-visual presentation. Hear world class inspirational speakers such as Mrs. Bella Weinreb, Rebbetzin Zlata Press, Mrs. Miriam Swerdlov and more. Also featuring a new musical presentation. Motzai Shabbos, December 10, 8:00 PM, location to be determined. Suggested donation: \$12. For more information, please call Debbie 732-572-4713 or Aviva 732-572-4408.

### **MTJ ANNUAL MELAVE MALKA**

The annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held on Motzei Shabbat, Nov 19, 2011 8PM at Ohav Emeth. The Guest of Honor is Rabbi Zvi Weiss who will receive the Distinguished Kesser Shem Tov Award. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlit'a, will be the guest speaker. For information and reservations please call Shimon Jakubovic at (732) 246-1037.

### **JCC EVENT**

All "Baby Boomers...and Beyond" are invited on a special trip into NYC on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> to see the highly acclaimed National Yiddish Theatre - Folksbiene production of "Shlemiel the First" The Klezmer Musical from Nobel Prize Laureate Isaac Bashevis Singer's Folktale. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis and include transportation

from the JCC. Price per person is \$65. for JCC members; \$75. for non-members. Bus leaves the JCC promptly at 1:15 PM and will return at approx. 6:45 PM.

To make your reservation please make your check payable to JCC of Middlesex County and mail it to: Diane Mael, Director of Adult Services, JCC, 1775 Oak Tree Rd. Edison, NJ 08820. Please write "Yiddish Theatre" in the memo section and include your phone number and the names of those attending.

For more information call Diane at 732-494-3232 extension 614.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having class on Sunday, November 20. Parsha class will be held on Monday, November 21 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, November 23 at 9:00 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please bring a Chumash Beraishis. -The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and Rav Chaim Zev ben Ettl Chaya, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting Motzai Shabbos, December 3 at 8:00 PM, at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Just ONE HOUR a month for Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley! Bikur Cholim needs more volunteers for its hospital visitation program. Please volunteer for just one hour a month and make a difference! For more information, please contact Bikur Cholim: hotline 732-572-7181, email [volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org](mailto:volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org), web site [www.bikurcholimrv.org](http://www.bikurcholimrv.org) - the volunteer form can be filled out on-line. Thank you!

### **NCSY**

Come join NCSY (7th-12th grade) at their second ONEG, which will take place on Friday night this shabbos. It will happen at 437 Harrison Ave. Highland Park, NJ 08904, at 7:45 pm. We will play some pool, foosball, and board games, laugh over some cholent and snacks, and learn some Torah together. For questions, feel free to call Ari Neuman at [732 672 5214](tel:732-672-5214). Or email him at [Yaneuman58@gmail.com](mailto:Yaneuman58@gmail.com).

Also, save the dates of December 15th-18th for Winter Regional. More information will follow in the weeks to come. You can sign up at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/>. Have a great shabbos and see you at the one!

### **ACHAVAS ACHIM**

-Junior Drop-In: Drop your children off for some homework and fun at AA. Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. For 2nd-8th grades. Juniors mentored by high school teens. Free snacks. Pizza \$1.75.

-Parsha and Cholent: Weekly parsha shiur for teen boys at AA, delivered by various Rabbis and community members. Thursdays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. (This week's Shiur will be given by Rabbi David Becker.)

-Shabbat Afternoon Programming at AA. (SAGAA): Drop your child off during Mincha for a bit of inspired Shabbat ruach. For grades 1-6. (Please note: there will be no Shabbat afternoon groups this Shabbat. They will resume next Shabbat.)

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, December 18, between 9AM and 3PM at Congregation Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., in HP. As has become standard at these indoor drives (rather than those fly by night driveway gigs), negative and neutral folks (A-, B-, AB-, O- and O+ that is) can have double the impact by donating a double unit of red cells rather than a single unit of whole blood. Donation reservations are encouraged, though walk-ins are fine. Please contact Ira, Heidi or Eli Rosen at 732-393-1018 or [ira\\_rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com) for further info or to reserve a donation slot. Thank you in advance.

### **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 [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net). 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 e-mail the info to [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net).

### **PARK MIKVAH-NEW HOURS**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open from 8:30-10:30pm Saturday-Thursday. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. PLEASE BE AWARE WITH DANGEROUS WEATHER AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS, the mikvah may have to make the decision not to open. In such a case, please call the mikvah before leaving home. Phone number is: 732-249-2411

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

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

### **LOCAL ERUV**

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

Parshas Toldot	
Candlelighting	4:15 PM
Mincha	4:25PM

### **VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!**

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