



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Vayeitzei

7 Kislev 5772

December 3, 2011

Candlelighting:	4:13 PM
Mincha:	4:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch After Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:25 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Rosh Hashanah Shiur – 3:15 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:30 & 4:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Gershon Klavan</i>	
Maariv:	5:15 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	
<i>V'sein tal umatar starts Monday night</i>	
Weekday Maariv	7:30 & 10:10 PM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Monday night Sheilos U'tshuvos Shiur is at 9:10PM.</i>	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi Schedule	
Sun.-after 8 AM Shacharis. Mon.-Thu.-after 7:30 PM Maariv. Friday-after Maariv. Shabbos-8:15 AM or after hashkama minyan.	

MAZEL TOV
...to EJ and Larry Berman on the marriage of their daughter Rebecca to Josh Shor of Queens, NY. Mazel Tov to Josh's parents Estee and Stuart Shor, to siblings Sara and Jacob Berman, Jason Shor, Josh and Lisa Gottlieb and to grandmothers Sylvia Berman and Paula Shor.

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 have been mailed out and we look forward to the full participation of our membership at this important event.

KIDDUSH
Kiddush is being sponsored by Mark and Mira Epstein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Mark's mother M' Tzipa Hana bas R' Moshe Mayer a'h; by Terry and Rose Walzman in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Terry's father Dovid ben Menachem Alter z'l and the Yahrzeit of Rose's mother Chaya bas Avraham Aryeh Leib a'h; and by Simcha and Tmima Klerer in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Simcha's mother Hinda bas Mordechai a'h.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
Shalosh Seudos this week is being sponsored by Joel & Rivka Adler in memory of Joel's father William, Zev ben Shmuel Halevi A"H.

SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR
There will be a shiur this coming Shabbos morning at 8:30 AM delivered by Rav Effie Kleinberg on the topic of Chassidus on the Parsha. All men are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS
Please welcome new members:
-Dr. and Mrs. Michael Schwartz

CONDOLENCES
Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Neer Even-Hen on the passing of his sister Chagit Chaya Samet, in Israel. Neer will be sitting shiva in Israel until Tuesday morning. He can be reached at 011-972-54-790-4314.
May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISHMAR
Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7:00 PM. Please bring your own

seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles

RJJ
Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva of Edison (RJJ) cordially invites you to attend our Annual Ladies Luncheon honoring Mrs. Chanie Zeilberger. In memory of Malky Herzig ה"ל. Guest Speaker: Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein, renowned speaker and mechanech, Founder and Director, Ohr Naava. Sunday, December 4th, 12:00 noon at Congregation Ohr Torah. Come early for the Chinese Auction with fabulous prizes! Great opportunity to meet all your new neighbors! Baby-sitting and entertainment for children will be provided.

SOFER
The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday, December 4, 2011. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. Although walkins are welcome, it is helpful if you call 732-828-7722 and let us know you will be coming.

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.

Rabbi Mintz has served as Rabbi in a number of Orthodox shuls, including Lincoln Square Synagogue. Mr. Greenspun has worked on many political campaigns and has served in senior positions in the Bloomberg and Pataki administrations. The program will be chaired by Mr. Seth Berman.

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. Motzei Shabbos, December 10, 8:00 PM, at Reenas Bais Yaakov, 1131 Raritan Ave. Suggested donation: \$12. For more information, please call Debbie 732-572-4713 or Aviva 732-572-4408.

JCC EVENT
All "Baby Boomers...and Beyond" are invited on a special trip into NYC on Sunday, December 18th 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

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 yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP
Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec. 10th, 24th & 31st and January 7th & 28th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com. To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER
To subscribe to these Announcements, please email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES
Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 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 or 732-572-4408.

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 by calling 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 for members of our shul and community.

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

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.

NCSY

Get excited and sign up for NJ Sr. NCSY's Winter Regional. It will take place Thursday December 15th thru Sunday the 18th. You can sign up at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/>. Have a great shabbos! Time is moving fast so sign up quickly! For questions, feel free to call Ari Neuman at [732 672 5214](tel:7326725214). Or email him at Yaneuman58@gmail.com.

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, web site www.bikurcholimrv.org – the volunteer form can be filled out on-line. Thank you!
- Save the date! Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Annual Event will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2012. More details to follow.

ACHAVAS ACHIM

-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 for further info or to reserve a donation slot. Thank you in advance.

-Please join Congregation Ahavas Achim next Shabbat, December 10, for a Young Couples/Family Minyan and Luncheon. Meet new people, hang out with old friends, and give yourself a break from cooking! Price is \$20/adult,

\$6/child ages 2+, maximum \$50 per family. RSVP to aalunch@gmail.com no later than this Tuesday, December 6. Then mail checks made payable to Congregation Ahavas Achim with luncheon in the memo to shul office.

KHAL CHASSIDIM

You are invited to join us Monday evening December 12, for a shiur featuring special guest lecturer Rabbi Chaim Kramer. The shiur will be at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble, 46 North 8th Ave., at 8:00pm. The shiur is given in honor of Rabbi Kramer's new Breslov Chumash, and whoever makes a contribution of \$36 or more towards the publication of Rebbe Nachman's seforim will receive a copy of the Chumash from the author. Separate seating will be provided for men and women.

FOR WOMEN

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will be meeting *this Motzai Shabbos*, December 3 at 8:00 PM, at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD entitled "*Power of Positive Attitude - Wisdom and Tips on How to Get From Misery to Marvelous*" will be shown. Speakers: Rabbi Jonathan Rietti, Mrs. Chana Werdyger, and Mrs. Riva Pomerantz. For more information, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

-Due to the RJJ Ladies luncheon, Rebbitzin Eichenstein will not be having class on Sunday, December 4. Please contact Aviva at sieglmom@optonline.net or 732-572-4408 to find out status of Monday evening's Parsha class.
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will not meet Wednesday morning, December 7.

-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.

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EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansay at 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.

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.

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