



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Noach

1 Cheshvan 5774

October 5, 2013

Candlelighting: 6:16 PM
Mincha: 6:25 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:52 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 5:20 PM
Mincha: 6:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Smith
Maariv: 7:20 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues., Wed. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Friday 6:10, 7:05, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 6:15 PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM

Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
 Monday 9:10 PM

Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM

Wednesday Night Kollel Learning: 8-10:10 PM

DAF YOMI

Shabbos – One hour before Mincha. Sunday –
 After 8 AM Schacharis. Monday-Thursday –
 After 7:30 PM Maariv. Friday – After Maariv.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for October 19. 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 see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or mschneider19@yahoo.com.

TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby EitzChayim 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 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 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 RefuahShleimah for members of our shul and community.

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

MAZEL TOV

... to Stacey and Gary Kaplan on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Rachel. Mazel Tov to her sister, Caryn and brother, Zack.
 ...to Lisa and Isaac Menasha on the occasion of their daughter Rachel's Bat Mitzvah
 ...to Marninah and Josh Hersh on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to grandparents Shelley and Andre Engel, Helen and Sheldon Hersh, Aunt and Uncle Saritte and Michael Atkin, and to the entire family. The Shalom Zachor will take place at 8:30 PM at the Hersh Home, 78 Harrison Ave, Highland Park.
 ...to Elise and Sam Berlin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Zachary Jonah. Special Mazel Tov to his two grandmothers, Beverly Schockett and Fay Berlin, sisters Talia, Britt and Dani and all family and friends.

KIDDUSH

Sponsored by Elise and Sam Berlin in honor of Zachary Jonah's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ira's father Aryeh Leib ben Chaim Yoseph A"H.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH

Yasher Koach to the following who helped make our Simchat Torah Kiddush a great success:

Yair Adler, Arthur Atlas, Reuben Atlas, Eli Berg, Mayer Berg, Zack Berlin, Sam Lightstone, David Kornfeld, Marion Kornfeld, David Moskovic, Jakey Ostrove, Gedalia Reiss, Barry Siegel, Sara Siegel Kimmel, Yaakov Siegel, Yonasan Siegel Kimmel, Jonathan Silber, MosheWiesel, Jonas Waizer, Barry Wolf

Thank you to the following sponsor who did not make it onto the sponsor list:

-Sara and Daniel Rosenblatt

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg in honor of the birth of their grandson Asher Zvi Merl

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Come join us to enjoy a staple of old time Jewish Comedy. How many of you remember Gertrude Berg aka Mollie Goldberg? This video includes interviews with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, actor Ed Asner and many other well known personalities. Date: Wednesday, Oct 16, 2013 Time: 12:00 noon Location: Cong Ohr Torah. The program will include a light lunch followed by the video, dessert and

socializing. Those who would like to see one of the Mollie Goldberg TV episodes and understand just why Mollie was universally acclaimed by all ethnic groups can stay awhile longer and enjoy the second "dessert." There will be a charge of \$10 to help defray the cost of the meal. RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786 Mildred 732 572-1712 Or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net or 732 572-5998

HOME ROBBERIES

In the past few weeks there have been three robberies in homes near RPRY. Edison police have made this situation a priority and are asking our help. 2 robberies were certainly in the AM and may be the work of two WHITE MALES ages 14-18. Please, if you see any body that does not seem to belong to our neighborhood CALL 911. Try to get a description of a car and license number. Let the police decide if your call was warranted, your task is to call. Also, PLEASE KEEP GARAGE DOORS AND HOUSE DOORS LOCKED, TURN ON ALARM WHEN YOU ARE NOT HOME AM OR PM.

BNEI AKIVA IN EDISON

BNEI AKIVA will be starting an afternoon groups program in OT starting October 26th. It will be for grades 3-9 and run every other week. Details to follow. Please contact Neer Even-Hen if you have any questions

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NECHAMA COMFORT

NechamaComfort: Community Awareness Event to be held Monday, Oct 14, 2013, 8PM at the home of Robert and Riki Kreitman, 22 Marshall Dr, Edison, NJ. NechamaComfort is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping those who have experienced infant and pregnancy loss at any time in their lives. NechamaComfort's services include immediate attention at the time of the loss, support groups, individual counseling, and guidance to medical staff, clergy, and communities. Web: www.nechamacomfort.org. For more info, please contact Riki at 732-819-9642.

NAVIGATING THROUGH TODAY'S DATING MAZE

Ways our community can be helpful

Join the Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park for their season kick-off event presenting Dr. Efrat Sobolofsky this Saturday Night, October 5, 8:45 pm at Ohav Emeth. The program is free of charge. For more info and to view the entire season program visit our [new](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org) website [orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org).

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON

After a one-year hiatus, the Edison-Highland Park community will once again be welcoming approximately thirty boys (between the ages of 7 & 15 years old) and staff from Chai Lifeline for a weekend retreat (October 19).

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

Teens from Highland Park/Edison who would like to volunteer should contact Barbara Edery at barbaraedery@gmail.com. This event qualifies for chesed hours and letters can be provided upon request.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur for the community on contemporary topics resumes this Wednesday evening, 8:30-9:15 PM, at the Agudah. This week's topic: Cloning in halacha. Please come yourself; Don't send your clone.

RPRY NAMED A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL BY US DEPT. OF EDUCATION

The Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva ("RPRY") has been named a National Blue Ribbon School. On September 24, 2013, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recognized RPRY as one of fifty exemplary, high performing private schools nationwide. Being a National Blue Ribbon School has become a mark of excellence in education recognized by everyone from parents to policy-makers throughout the United States. The United States Department of Education will honor RPRY and the other National Blue Ribbon awardees at a recognition ceremony in November in Washington, D.C. A list of the 2013 National Blue Ribbon Schools is available at <http://www.ed.gov/nationalblueribbonschools>.

RPRY RAFFLE FOR

JEWISH EDUCATION FOR 2013

RPRY is having its annual raffle to help support Jewish Education. Tickets are 1 @ \$36 or \$3 @ \$100. The grand prize is 2 tickets to Israel. The drawing is 10/8. Please see OT ticket sellers, Josh Caplan, Barry Siegel, Leeor Jerushalmy or Brian Dube. Thanks for your support of Jewish Education.

DONATE CHAI TO CNJKIDS

Please consider making a contribution of at least \$18 to CNJKIDS. Checks made payable to CNJKIDS may be sent to 611 S. 1st Avenue, Highland Park, NJ08904. To make a monthly or annual contribution to CNJKIDS, please donate online at www.cnjkids.org **EMUNAH / HP ANNUAL GARAGE SALE DAY** Emunah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale this Sunday, October 6 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. It will be held at Adrienne Orani's home, 292 North 5th Avenue, Highland Park. For drop off information, which will begin after September 30, please call Sue Redlich at [732-558-4917](tel:732-558-4917). We welcome volunteers throughout the day. Please call Sue to be assigned a 2 hour time slot. Chesed hours can also be provided to students.

VOLUNTEER FOR CNJKIDS

Every Jewish K-8 day school in our geographic area has an open invitation to partner with Central New Jersey Kehilot Investing in Day Schools, Inc. If you are interested in volunteering to help mitigate future tuition increases at local Jewish K-8 day schools that have agreed to partner with CNJKIDS, please send an e-mail with your name, e-mail address, and phone number to cnjkids@gmail.com.

MACH HACH B'ARETZ OPEN HOUSE

Come and learn about Mach Hach BaAretz, Bnei Akiva's summer trip to Israel for tenth graders. Dan Katz, the program's director, will be speaking at an open house at the Allen home, 34 Leslie St., on Wednesday night, October 16th at 8 PM. This is one summer you don't want to miss!

NJ YACHAD SUPPORT GROUP

NJ Yachad, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County, is proud to offer a monthly parent support group for families who have children with special needs. For more info please contact Chani Herrmann at aherrmann@ou.org.

FOR WOMEN

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will resume on Monday night, Oct. 14 from 7:30 to 8:15 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume this Monday, October 7 at 9:00 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison Street, Highland Park.
-NEW WEDNESDAY MORNING SHIUR FOR WOMEN Ahavas Achim University presents a new shiur for women by Rabbi Miodownik on "Exploring the Siddur." Each Wednesday from 10:30-11:15 am. in the Beit Midrash, we will investigate the history, significance, and laws of the weekday and Shabbat prayers. Source packets for each tefillah will be provided. We look forward to your participation in this enlightening endeavor, beginning Wed, Oct 9!
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women only: Please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net for status of this week's tefillah and Parsha classes on October 6 and October 7.

- Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, October 5 at 9:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. 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 or to become a member, please contact Aviva 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

- The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays 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 other Cholim in the community

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

Please join (or refer a friend to) the Parent Support Group for parents of the children with special needs. This group is cosponsored by Yachad and the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County and is intended solely for parents of the children with special needs. There is no fee and the group meets monthly on Sunday evenings. Please contact Emile Berk (emile.berk@gmail.com) for further details or to learn more.

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 e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional info or to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411)

JEC'S BRURIAH AND RTMA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Bruriah High School - A Division of the Jewish Educational Center - Open House - Sunday, Nov 3, 2013 9:30 AM - 12:45 PM
35 North Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Pre-registration is appreciated at www.Bruriah.theJEC.org but is not required. All are welcome! For questions or further info, please call [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850).

Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (RTMA) - A Division of the Jewish Educational Center -Open House - Tuesday, Nov 12, 2013 7:00 PM
330 Elmora Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Pre-registration is appreciated at www.RTMA.theJEC.org but is not required. All are welcome! For questions or further info, please call [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850).

RKYHS OPEN HOUSE

RKYHS invites all 8th graders and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, October 27, 2013. Registration at 8:30 am; program begins at 9:00 am.

To register go to www.rkyhs.org/openhouse. Join us for an inspiring morning highlighting our academic excellence, educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. We look forward to seeing you.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, Oct 20th. Registration at 12:30 pm program to begin at 1 pm. You may pre-register on our website: www.maayanot.org. Please contact our Dir of Admissions, Mrs. Nina Bieler, at [201-833-4307](tel:201-833-4307), ext. 255 with any questions. Ma'ayanot is located at 1650 Palisade Ave in Teaneck, NJ.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 – 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Lech Lecha	
Candlelighting	6:05 PM
Mincha	6:15 PM

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PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case here is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.