



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Vayeshev

20 Kislev 5774

November 23, 2013

**Candlelighting:** 4:17 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:25 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:18 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur*  
**Cancelled for the next two weeks**  
**Mincha:** 1:30 & 4:10 PM  
**Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi P. Hochbaum**  
**Maariv:** 5:20 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sunday** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon,** 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM  
**Tues., Wed.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM  
**Thurs (1st Day Chanukah/ Thanksgiving)** 7, 8 & 9 AM  
**Fri (2nd Day Chanukah)** 6:15, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
*Note: There will be an early Mincha at 3PM next Friday to accommodate those who wish to light Chanukah candles after Mincha.*  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 4:20 PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 7:30 & 10:10 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:*  
 9:10 PM  
*, Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM*  
*Wednesday Night Kollel Learning: 8-10:10 PM*  
**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR WINTER:**  
 Shabbos Morning – 8:15 AM and/ or after Hashkama. Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis  
 Monday – Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv

**E-MAIL LIST**  
 To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**MAZEL TOV**  
 ...to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Luban on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos of Nachman and Malki Luban.  
 ... to Audrey and Danny Mondrow on the birth of a son to their children Ruchi and Meir Mondrow.

**KIDDUSH**  
 Kiddush is being sponsored by Drora and Sheldon Waltuch in memory of Fran and Bernie Herman A"H : Builders of our community.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**  
 Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Debby and Arthur Atlas in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Arthur's mother, Bailah Peril bas Harav Shmuel Elchanan, A"H.

**OHR TORAH'S GRAND CHANUKAH CELEBRATION**  
 Children, Parents and Grandparents are all invited to celebrate the Ohr Torah Way!  
 Wednesday Night November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
 Music from the Jeff Wilks Orchestra Cost \$10 per person or \$36 per family (which includes one raffle ticket per family member) \$50 and \$100 sponsorships available  
 6:30pm-Dinner (baked ziti, latkes and sufganiyot) Face painter and caricaturist  
 7pm: Join us on the dance floor  
 7:30pm – Puppet show; interactive games and childrens raffle  
 8:30pm-childrens Chinese auction  
 9pm-time to head home – Chag Urim Sameach.

If you would like to be a sponsor for our Chanukah program please contact Mayer Berg via email [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net). You can pay via Paypal using [youth@ohrtorah.net](mailto:youth@ohrtorah.net) or checks can be dropped off at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Road in Edison.

**BNEI AKIVA**  
 Bnei Akiva will meet this week at 3:30 PM.  
**OHR TORAH ANNUAL SHUL DINNER**

We are pleased to announce that the Ohr Torah Annual Dinner will take place on Sunday, February 9, 2014. We are further pleased to announce that our distinguished honorees for the dinner will be Moshe and Glenda Sherman and Zev and Rachel Stern. We are looking forward to greeting each and every one of you at the dinner where we will have the opportunity to pay tribute to these most worthy guests of honor.

**CONDOLENCES**  
 Congregation Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to Audrey Mondrow on the loss of her father, Mr. Irving Mauskopf. Audrey finished Shiva on Friday.  
 May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Jerusalem.

**RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN CONCERT AND CHANUKAH FEST**

Elie Wiesel In Concert - MEMORIES & MELODIES OF MY CHILDHOOD  
 Recorded Live at 92Y on Dec 18, 2010 with Matthew Lazar Singers and produced by Phil Ramone. Elie Wiesel is a world-renowned author, scholar, human rights advocate and Nobel Laureate. He is not as well known for his passion for music. This changed when on December 18, 2010 he decided to share memories and melodies of his childhood at the sold out concert at the 92nd Street Y. As an introduction, Sheila Schanzer will discuss some of her thoughts about this famous writer. Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013 Time: 12:00 noon Location: Congregation Ohr Torah . The program will include a light " Chanukah" lunch followed by the video , Chanukah game, led by Aliyana Wasserman and socializing. There will be a charge of \$10 to help defray the cost of the meal. RSVP to Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net) or 732 572-5998.

**SEFORIM DONATIONS**  
 Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Leah and Harvey Paretzky in honor of Nachum and Monique Sorkin.  
 Please check back at the RTMA website at RTMA.theJEC.org for additional parlor meeting dates and locations!

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**RAV TEITZ MESIVTA ACADEMY**  
**SHABBATON NOVEMBER 22-23**

ALL current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys are invited to attend Please join Rabbi Hochbaum , Rabbi Sauber, staff, students and alumni on Friday Night Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8PM for a Leibidik Oneg at the home of the Schanzer Family , 25 Perry Road Edison, NJ 08817 and Shabbos Morning for Kiddush following the Ohr Torah Teen Minyan. Rabbi Peretz Hochbaum, principal RTMA, will speak at Seuda Shlishit @ Ohr Torah  
 A Parlor Meeting in the Highland Park/Edison area will take place on Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7:30 PM At the home of Rabbi &

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**  
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for November 30th and December 7th, 14th & 28<sup>th</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**  
 To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
 Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) or [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 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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**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 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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

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

Mrs. Kramer, 75 Marshall Drive Edison, NJ 08817.

### **KHAL CHASSIDIM**

Rabbi Pinchos Jung, noted author and senior lecturer of the Ani Maamin Foundation & Principal of Bais Rochel High School, Monsey will be visiting the Highland Park Edison community this Shabbos. The community is invited to an Oneg Shabbos at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael at 7:30 pm Friday night. Rabbi Jung will speak at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble Friday night prior to Maariv, during Kiddush and at Shalosh Seudos, and will give a shiur for women at 7 pm, also at the Shtieble.

### **RPRY MISHMAR PROGRAM STARTS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT**

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  
Sharon Stern [732-777-7326](tel:732-777-7326)

### **THE SURI GRANEK TOMCHE SHABBOS**

Since 2009, The Suri Granek Tomche Shabbos has been providing food for Shabbos and Yom Tov to those in need in our community.

Each and every Shabbos we deliver everything from meat, challah and grape juice, to fresh fruits and vegetables. As with any community organization, we can only succeed with dedicated volunteers and the community's generosity. We are looking for volunteers to help us create new and exciting fundraising activities and programs, so that we can continue in our mission.

Please contact us at [info@tomcheshabbosmc.org](mailto:info@tomcheshabbosmc.org). Donations can be mailed to:

The Suri Granek Tomche Shabbos  
PO Box 1341  
Highland Park, NJ 08904

### **ACTT**

**(Achieving Change Through Torah) program**, now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The source book for the entire year is: **Step by Step** compiled by Rabbi Dovid Weinberger. See the ACTT web-site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), for the current Learning Schedule (Modules page) and for all the event audio presentations. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen [\(732\) 572-8762](tel:732-572-8762).

### **AA CHANUKAH CHAGIGAH**

Ahavas Achim would like to invite you to attend their Community-Wide Chanukah Chagigah on Sunday, December 1 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Enjoy music and games with TaShma Orchestra, Hip Hop/Simcha Dance with Tova Halpern, Mommy and Me Little Rockers Chanukah session, donuts, and more! Cost is \$10 per person; \$40 max per family. More information to follow. Please RSVP to Miriam Tennenbaum at [AAyouth100@gmail.com](mailto:AAyouth100@gmail.com).

### **OE CHANUKAH FAMILY BASH AND BOUTIQUE!**

4:00-6:30pm Come watch an amazing show by BUBBLEMANIA! Great boutiques from local stores! Dreidel making, sand art, dreidel wars!, decorating candles, menorah making and so much more! Delicious hot dairy dinner buffet!  
Lakes and doughnuts!! \$10 a person/\$30 max per family Come have fun with your family and get into the Chanukah spirit! For more info please contact [oechildren@gmail.com](mailto:oechildren@gmail.com)

### **RPRY**

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, a National Blue Ribbon School, invites prospective and current students, toddlers through age 6, and their parents to "SHMA UNDER THE STARS". This will be held Saturday night, Dec 14 from 7:00-8:00 PM. at RPRY. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to our Early Childhood Specialist, Mrs. Helene Lockspeiser [732-572-5052 ext. 215](tel:732-572-5052).

### **RPRY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NIGHT**

Join us for Scholastic Book Fair Night with Special Guest Performances by the THE LIZARD GUYS!! See Lizards, Snakes, Turtles, Frogs and Bugs. Buy great books and great prices. Saturday Night, November 23rd from 6:30-9pm in the RPRY Gym. Pizza will be available for purchase. For more information contact the PTA at [pta@rpry.org](mailto:pta@rpry.org).

### **THE ROLE OF YOETZET HALACHA**

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison has invited Nechama Price, Stern College Professor and recent graduate of the Yoetzet program, and Rabbi Kenneth Auman of the Young Israel of Flatbush and Dean of the U.S. Yoatzot Halacha Fellows Program to discuss the role a Yoetzet can play in the community on Saturday evening, Dec 7 at 8pm at Cong Ahavas Achim.

Yoatzot Halacha (Women Advisors in Jewish Law) are women who have completed a special course of halachic training in matters of family life, marriage, sexuality and women's health. Operating in strict compliance with Halacha and within mainstream Orthodoxy, Yoatzot strengthen religious observance and assist in finding Halachic solutions to problems that can mar couples' lives, including infertility. Since 1998, when Dean Rabbanit Chana Henkin founded the Yoatzot Halacha Program at Nishmat, graduates have responded to over 200,000 halachic and halachic-medical queries. For more info visit the orthodox forum website at [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org).

### **SUPER SUNDAY**

On Sunday, November 24, the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County is hosting a unique Super Sunday at the Douglass College Center at Rutgers. From 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, dozens of volunteers will be calling our Jewish community, asking each of us for our pledge for the annual Community Campaign. We encourage you to answer the call and make a donation because your donation to Federation funds important programs and initiatives right in our backyard, in Israel and around the world. For example:

- \* Jewish education through teens grants for travel to Israel, overnight Jewish camping scholarships, PJ Library, and more
- \* The delivery of Kosher meals to homebound elderly and Holocaust survivors
- \* Respite programs and camperships to families with special needs children
- \* Programming and Shabbat meals for Jewish students at Rutgers to take pride in their Jewish heritage, as well as participate in Birthright Israel. Every donation matters because collectively, through Federation, we do so much good for our Jewish community.

In addition, from noon to 5 p.m., there will be a community-wide holiday boutique with dozens of artisans and vendors, children's activities, and a non-perishable breakfast food drive.

### **AHAVAS ACHIM**

You know you've always wanted to learn how to play Mah Jongg. When: Tuesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm Where: Cong Ahavas Achim South 1<sup>st</sup> Ave HP Cost: \$25 per person or \$36 Sponsor. Checks payable to: Chai Lifeline. Please mail checks to: Sharon Zavodnick 325 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904. Reservations required. Already know how to play? Bring your Mah Jongg playing friends and help support this worthwhile organization. let us know if you have a set we can borrow for the evening Questions? Call Sharon Zavodnick [732-828-4438](tel:732-828-4438) or Sharon Stern [732-777-7326](tel:732-777-7326)

### **CPR/FIRST AID TRAINING**

The Ahavas Achim youth department is organizing a day of Adult/Child CPR and First Aid training. It will take place on Sunday, Dec 15th from 9:00-4:00 and will be led by Ari Lewitter. The cost for this life-saving opportunity is \$70 per person and is open to both teenagers and adults. Please contact Rafi Katz at [spedteach289@yahoo.com](mailto:spedteach289@yahoo.com) or [732-985-9161](tel:732-985-9161) for more info or to register. The deadline for registration is Sunday, Dec 1st.

### **BRUCE JACOBI AND TEAM AY**

Bruce Jacobi and Team AY are running again in this year's Philly 1/2 Marathon. Our good friend and neighbor from Edison, Zev Rosenberg, had a terrible work related accident, but Baruch Hashem, Zev is doing great now and also plans to run again together with his son Moshe.

<http://www.avedison.org/teamayjacobi.html> to donate on-line. Checks can also be made payable to Team AY, Cong AY or Cong OT. Donations are tax deductible.

### **HASC DONATION OPPORTUNITY**

Janna Akin just moved to Highland Park and is running a marathon for HASC- Hebrew Academy for Special Children. She needs to raise \$3,000. The link to my HASC page is <http://www.hasc.net/marathon/mtmypage.php?kwoAdvocatId=889N127>

### **JFVS EVENT IN SUPPORT OF**

### **HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR SERVICES**

The number of Middlesex County Holocaust survivors in need of services and their level of need continues to grow as they become older and frailer. Community dollars are required to allow JFVS to continue to provide home care, housekeeping, Kosher Meals on Wheels, and transportation for Holocaust survivors.

Please join us at a Supper and Show in support of Holocaust Survivor Services Supper & Show Featuring JOHN PIZZI Comedian, ventriloquist, magician (America's Got Talent/ David Letterman) Dec 14, 2013 at 8PM at JFK Conference Center 70 James St, Edison \$50 pp Catered by Jerusalem Pizza Go to [www.JFVS.org](http://www.JFVS.org) or call 732-777-1940 If you can't attend, please purchase a raffle for a 7 Day Celebrity Lines Cruise. Raffle tickets are \$36 each or 3 for \$100. Or purchase a raffle for a new Apple iPad (\$25/raffle ticket). See or call Murray Katz for raffle tickets (732-985-7348)

### **CNJKIDS**

-Change your oil for Chanukah - and provide the light of Torah to Jewish parents and children by helping mitigate future tuition increases at local Jewish day schools partnering with CNJKIDS. Starting Wednesday, Nov 27, 2013, Chanukah Eve, and for the following 8 days, get oil changes at Salit Auto Sales, at 1855 Woodbridge

Avenue in Edison, New Jersey, and a percentage of the fee you pay will be donated to CNJKIDS.

- The transfer of appreciated assets allows donors to support Central New Jersey Kehilot Investing in Day Schools, Inc. (CNJKIDS) while reducing exposure to capital gains taxes. Donors are also able to claim immediate income tax deductions for these gifts. For more info please contact CNJKIDS' Treasurer Jon Caplan at [\(732\) 249-8600](tel:732-249-8600).

#### **CAMP SHOSHANIM**

Info session for CAMP SHOSHANIM at the home of Shmuel and Esther Greene, 38 South Fourth Ave, at 8PM on Sunday, Dec 15. Camp Shoshanim is exclusively for girls entering grades 3-10, located in Lake Como, PA, in our glatt kosher, peanut free facility. Camp sessions run from June 30 to August 18th, 2014. Options for 3, 4 and 7 week sessions as well as a 5-day "Taste of Shoshanim" program. Outstanding programs in athletics, arts, sciences, aquatics, waterfront, music, drama, ropes challenge course, chesed opportunities and daily chinuch. Call or email for more info (973) 575-3333 ext 171.

[shoshanim@njcamps.org](mailto:shoshanim@njcamps.org)

Staff positions also available. Campers, potential campers and their parents are welcome to attend. [www.campshoshanim.org](http://www.campshoshanim.org)

#### **RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER HADASSAH**

-The next meeting of the Raritan Valley Chapter Hadassah Book Club will be held on Sunday, Dec 1 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome! Please contact Gustine Matt at [732-545-3127](tel:732-545-3127) or [gustinematt@gmail.com](mailto:gustinematt@gmail.com) if you would like to join us. We will be deciding on our next book at this meeting.

-Raritan Valley Chapter Hadassah's Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, Dec 29 at 11 am. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! To find out where we are meeting in December, contact Rachel

Weintraub at [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) or [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298).

A new Chug Ivrit has started for advanced-beginners who'd like to improve their skills in Hebrew reading and speaking but don't yet feel ready for the higher level Chug. It will meet on Sunday, Dec 29 from 10-11am. If you are interested in joining this Chug, please contact Rachel Weintraub at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) for location of the December meeting.

-Raritan Valley Chapter Hadassah's Walking Groups For a brisk 3 mile walk around Highland Park, meet at the post office between 7:30-7:45 am. on Tuesdays. RSVP to Rachel Weintraub at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) so we know to expect you.

For a slower paced walk around Donaldson Park at 10am. on Wednesdays, call Leah Silver at [732-249-4321](tel:732-249-4321) to arrange a meeting place and/or a ride to the park.

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Monday night, Nov. 25 from 7:30 to 8:15 PM. For location, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787)

-The Women's Learning Initiative can conduct a women's Torah class in your home. For more

information on how to initiate a class, please call [908-208-7144](tel:908-208-7144).

-SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls: no class on Wed, Nov. 27. For more info, call [908-420-0253](tel:908-420-0253).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Monday, Nov 25 at 9 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: no class on Sunday, Nov. 24; Parsha class on Monday, Nov 25 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, Dec 14 at 8:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Upcoming teleconferences: Relationships 101 – How to improve and deepen our relationships with the ones we love the most; Speaker: Mrs. Debbie Selengut. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Debbie Schneider [732-572-4713](tel:732-572-4713). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. year in a spiritually-charged way!

-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](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-Join women of all ages from the Highland Park/Edison community and beyond as we learn together at Rabbi Bassous's Sunday morning classes. We meet at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St Highland Park 10-11 AM. We are now learning from the book "The Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz. Join us at the class and start the year in a spiritually-charged way!

-The Monday Night Ladies Tehillim group would like to invite you to join us for an evening of inspiration with a special guest speaker, Mrs. Chaya Leah Eidelman, the principal of Reenas Bais Yaakov High School - Monday, Nov. 25, 2013 at 8:30PM at the home of Mrs. Carol Federman, 15 Hamlin Rd. [732-777-1059](tel:732-777-1059)

-NEW WEDNESDAY MORNING SHIUR FOR WOMEN Ahavas Achim University presents a new shiur for women by Rabbi Miodownik on "Exploring the Siddur." Wed. from 10:30-11:15 am. in the Beit Midrash.

- The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and 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 Rd, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

#### **KIDNEY NEEDED**

My close friend, Jewish Male (52) father of 2, is in desperate need of a kidney (Type O blood). Please respond via the Renewal Organization at [R652@renewal.org](mailto:R652@renewal.org). Please have Tzvi ben Frimmet in your Tefilos for a Refuah Shleimah.

- Dr. Alan Singer

#### **NCSY NEWS**

1 We would like to invite all the NCSYers grade 9-12, to our home for Friday night onegs! Please be aware of the TIME CHANGE! It will be from 7:30-9:30!! \*\* no oneg November 29th.

2. Challahfest- every other Thursday! From 7:30-9!! Come learn all about the beautiful mitzvah of baking challah and then have fun shaping and braiding your very own challah!!

3. Boys learning with Yoni and Adam every Thursday night from 9-9:45!! Check out the Facebook page or contact Yoni Sherman or Adam Barouk for more info regarding location.

4. Bible & BBQ every Tuesday at Park Place from 7:30-9 Hang out with friends, enjoy free dinner, and learn awesome Torah!!

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE & BBQ THIS TUESDAY November 26, 2013

5. Winter Regional is right around the corner!!!! December 5th-8th! At a beautiful hotel in Connecticut with an indoor water park!!! Sign up now at [nj.ncsy.org](http://nj.ncsy.org)

6. SAVE THE DATE! Sunday December 1st!! NCSY Highland Park is celebrating Chanukah on Ice!! At the Woodbridge center!! 5:30-7!!! Sign up online and it's \$15.00/ at the door \$20.00. Pizza will be served!

7. SAVE THE DATE, Monday December 2nd! Have off from school and want to have a more meaningful Chanukah!? Come with as we play dreidel, and sing Chanukah songs with the residents at the Oscar and Ella Wolf Assistant living Center.

Email [hpchapteroftheyear@gmail.com](mailto:hpchapteroftheyear@gmail.com) if interested!

8. Sunday, Dec 15th- Talmud & tacos with Sammy! 7pm-8pm

9. Motzi Shabbos, December 21- melav malka and chessed event with Sew Adorable Fabric! Enjoy pizza and make beautiful heart pillows for cancer patients at the Meir Hospital in Kfar Saba. Only \$10.00 a person.

10. Want to have a summer experience like none other?! Check out [newjersey.ncsy.org](http://newjersey.ncsy.org) to see all the incredible summer programs we have to offer!

#### **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 [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com)

### **CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING**

Come explore Camp Moshava with Camp Director Alan Silverman, at the home of Suzanne and Jason Jurkevich, 8 Marshall Dr, Edison, on Thursday, Dec 5 at 7:45 PM. New and returning families and campers welcome! Receive a \$50 Family Discount for Attending!

### **BEST BOOK CAMPAIGN**

As a Driven Leaf or Huck Finn? What's the 1 book every NJ teen should read? The non-profit organization Teach For America wants to know. The top-voted title will be put in 53 schools. It's open to everyone and takes less than 1 minute. Logon to [www.yourschoolsyourcall.org](http://www.yourschoolsyourcall.org) and submit the book you would want to read in school. Plus, enter the book by November 26 and you can win a Kindle. There can be no "wisdom of crowds" without the People of the Book, so lend your voice!

### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 8:30pm to 10:30pm, and Saturday nights 7:30pm to 10:pm. Friday nights are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 732-249-2411 -Park Mikvah: The Highland Park Mikvah is currently having its annual virtual tea. It is the only fundraiser for the local mikvah. If any woman did not receive an invitation, please leave a message at the mikvah, [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). The mikvah has incurred many expenses this year, including a new water heater, new heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning system. Please respond generously. Tizcu l'mitzvos!

### **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 Miketz**

Candlelighting	4:14 PM
Mincha	3:00 and 4:20 PM

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