



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Chayei Sarah

22 Cheshvan 5775

November 15, 2014

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:23 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	<b>9:13AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – Cancelled this week</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 4:20PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Chaim Lobel</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>5:20 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9:00AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Tue, Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>4:20 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur Monday at 9:10 pm</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuv Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 10:10 PM</b>
<b>Daf Yomi Schedule:</b>	
Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -8:15 AM & after Hashkama	
Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis	

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting to vote on a contract for Chazzon Dovid Stein. The meeting will be held Wed. evening, Nov 19, from 8-9:30 pm and Sunday morning, Nov 23, from 9-10:30 am. In addition, as discussed at the last membership meeting, the members will also vote on whether the contract should be awarded based on a simple majority of the recorded votes or whether at least 55% of the recorded votes should be required. Regular (Full) members in good standing may participate in the vote. In accordance with the Shul's Constitution, only those in attendance at a meeting can vote. A spouse may serve as a proxy vote for the other spouse with signed authorization.

### CONGREGATION OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

We are thrilled to announce that this year's dinner will honor two beloved and well-deserving couples, Honey and Max Wisotsky and Rena and Jeff Klein. Please reserve the evening of March 8, 2015 to pay tribute to these special honorees who have done so much for our Shul and community. For further information, please contact dinner chairpersons, Gila and Efraim Gerzberg and Riki and Robert Kreitman.

### FUTURE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

December 19-20 (Shabbat Chanukah):

Scholar-in-Residence program featuring Rav Simcha Hochbaum, Director of Tourism for Hebron Fund and Rebbi, Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim for inspirational davening and speeches Friday night, Shabbos Morning and Motzai Shabbat with video presentation

### MAZEL TOV

....to Sharon and Eddie Lowinger on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael. Mazel Tov to siblings Danielle and David, grandmother Helen Cooperberg of Far Rockaway, aunts and uncles Eleanor and David Klien, Robert and Esther Lowinger and to cousins Steven, Estée and Zachary Lowinger, Barth, Koegel and Marek families that are here this weekend.

...to Bonnie and Motty Schwartz on the birth of a granddaughter to their children, Elana and Yonason Lubin of Chicago.

### KIDDUSH/ SHALOSH SEUDOS

Both Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos this week are sponsored by Eddie and Sharon Lowinger in honor of Michael's Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush sponsorship is available November 22nd & 29th, December 6th, 20th & 27th. 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.

### YOUTH EVENTS

-On Motzei Shabbat Nov 22nd at 6:15 PM sharp, Ohr Torah youth in grades 4 thru 8 are headed by school bus to the Arenas at Woodbridge (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We will return to the Shul at 9:15 PM...cost is \$20 per child in advance or \$25 at the door. Price includes bus transportation to/from facility, 1 1/2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, roller skate or blade rentals, 10 tokens per child for use at the arcade games in the arena and snacks/drinks at the facility.

- Save the date of Tuesday night Dec 23rd, the very last night of Chanukah, for Ohr Torah's Grand Zot Chanukah dinner and celebration. More details to follow as we get closer!

If you would like to sign up in advance for our November youth events please contact Mayer Berg via email [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net). You can drop off checks at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Rd in.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS HATZOLAH OF EDISON

Hatzolah of Edison will begin responding to emergency medical calls midnight November 16, 2014.

### MISHMAR AT RPRY

RPRY 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

### AVOS UBANIM

Father & son Motzei Shabbos learning is back!! The learning will take place at the Agudah from 6:45 - 7:45 every Motzei Shabbos. All boys who attend receive a slice of pizza and are entered into a raffle for great Prizes! This program is absolutely free! Fathers & sons from all shuls and schools are welcome.

### AY MEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM

Too busy to learn? AY has a program for working men. Here is our package deal to help you learn Bava Kama: Monday nights only. Ma'ariv @ 8:30pm Learn b'chavrusah 8:45-9:30pm, Shiur by Rabbi Bezalel Field 9:30-10pm. Compact Accessible. Interactive. Questions: [info@ayedison.org](mailto:info@ayedison.org)

### RPRY EVENTS

1. On Saturday evening, Motzei Shabbat, Nov 15th, RPRY invites you to join us in honoring over 60 RPRY Alumni who have served, or are currently serving, in the IDF or Sherut Leumi, as we dedicate the RPRY Wall of Honor, generously funded by Sheila and Henry Schanzer. This historic RPRY event will take place in the RPRY Beit Midrash, from 6:30-7:45pm. The dedication ceremony will commence at 6:45pm. Please consider paying tribute to our courageous and dedicated Alumni, by becoming a sponsor of the Wall of Honor for \$360. Contact Yehuda Kohn at [732-572-5052](tel:732-572-5052) x207 [orykohn@rpry.org](mailto:orykohn@rpry.org), for info.  
2. RPRY PTA presents GAME NIGHT. Kids come grab your parents and come join the fun as we play some great GAMEWRIGHT games. Saturday Night, Nov 22nd in the RPRY Beit Midrash at 6:30pm. Games will be available for purchase and we will have them before Channukah.

### 8TH GRADE MTA SHABBATON

8th Grade boys are invited to join MTA for our Shabbaton in Highland Park! 8pm Tisch and dessert at the Blatt residence (103 North 8th Ave). Kiddush after the Teen Minyan at Ohr Torah. Shalosh Seudos at the Berman home (312 Cedar Avenue) at 4:45. For more call Debbie and Chaim Blatt [732-572-3059](tel:732-572-3059) Or Mindy and Seth Berman [732-545-4858](tel:732-545-4858)

### MASA YISRAELI

Masa Yisraeli is a six-day journey through Israel's landscapes carefully designed to awaken within Israeli youth their innate need to understand their personal connection to their history, their heritage, their people and their land. The innovative and life-changing Masa Yisraeli experience has already profoundly positively affected over 100,000 teens and soldiers including command officers. It is a particular privilege that our community will have the opportunity this Sunday to meet and

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hear from Mr. Uri Cohen, CEO of Masa Yisraeli who is the driving force behind it all. Please attend the community-wide brunch at OE on Sunday, November 16 at 10:30am, to hear, be inspired and partner with Masa Yisraeli's critical work by lending your support.

#### **AIPAC**

Don't miss out! Register today for the AIPAC Policy Conference to be held at the Washington Convention Center from Sunday March 1 through Tuesday March 3, 2015. Join thousands of other Pro-Israel activists for three of the most important days of impact for Israel's future. The AIPAC Policy Conference is the pro-Israel community's preeminent annual gathering. For further info contact Greg Sholom at [gsholom@teamresourcesinc.com](mailto:gsholom@teamresourcesinc.com) or Sari Sholom at [ssholom@gmail.com](mailto:ssholom@gmail.com).

#### **YOUNG ISRAEL OF E. BRUNSWICK**

Please join us on Sunday, Nov 16 at 7:45PM at Young Israel of East Brunswick for a special opportunity to hear from Yossi Klein Halevi about Israel after the Gaza conflict. Please RSVP to Alexa Silverman at [asilverman@aipac.org](mailto:asilverman@aipac.org) or [917-210-6318](tel:917-210-6318).

#### **AY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

Congregation Ahavas Yisrael Presents A Scholar in Residence Rabbi Shalom Hammer Parshas Toldos Nov 21st - 22<sup>nd</sup>. For information and reservations, please contact: [info@ayedison.org](mailto:info@ayedison.org) or Rabbi Dani Davis [\(917\) 518-2459](tel:917-518-2459)

#### **ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA**

The Annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held on Motzei Shabbat, November 22, 2014, 8:00 PM at Ohav Emeth. The Melave Malka is dedicated to the blessed memory of Rabbi Nachum Avigdor Weitzner, z"l. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlita, will address the Reception. Please call Shimon Jakubovic for information and reservations at (732) 246-1037.

#### **PARLOR MEETING**

Please join us for a Camp Moshava parlor meeting at the home of Ephraim and Gila Gerszberg, 450 Harrison Ave., Highland Park, this Monday night, November 17th at 7:30pm. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting.

#### **NCSY NEWS**

NCSY will be having an Oneg Friday Night at the Smulevitz home, 401 Montgomery St, from 8pm - 9:30pm. NCSY will also be going ice skating Motzei Shabbos/Saturday Night 11/15 at the Bridgewater Sports Arena from 8:15pm - 10:15pm at just \$7 per person. If you have any questions please call or text Jeff Smulevitz at 516-317-0647 or Hadassah Smulevitz at 973-461-9424.

#### **YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE**

When: Sunday Nov 16th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Where: Cong Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Shoes are no longer accepted. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated. An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. For more info please call Mordy Brill at [732-819-8351](tel:732-819-8351) or e-mail at [mordb@msn.com](mailto:mordb@msn.com).

#### **YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI TOUR**

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Thursday, Nov 20 from 9:15-11 Sign up on our website [www.mynetivot.com](http://www.mynetivot.com) or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626).

#### **CNJKIDS ACCEPTS GIFTS OF STOCKS, BONDS AND MUTUAL FUNDS**

The transfer of appreciated assets allows donors to support CNJKIDS while reducing exposure to capital gains taxes. Donors are also able to claim immediate income tax deductions for these gifts. For more info on giving gifts of stocks, bonds and mutual funds to CNJKIDS, please contact CNJKIDS' Treasurer Jon Caplan at [\(732\) 249-8600](tel:732-249-8600).

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday, Dec 14th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9 AM to 3 PM, at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Babysitting will be available, and donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or [ira\\_rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com).

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-The Women's Learning Initiative is pleased to introduce P.S.S.T - Attention all mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, friends- Please join us for a new and exciting program. Mrs. Miri Cohen will be giving a shiur. Hear how you can be part of the Perek Shira Shidduch Team! Learn how davening for others may increase the power of your tefillos. It will take place Monday Nov. 24 @8PM at the Hanfling home- 47 Leslie St. For more info-contact Lynn Hanfling- [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com) or Breindy Pomper - [breindypomper@gmail.com](mailto:breindypomper@gmail.com)

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Nov 16 at 10AM at Agudath shul; Parsha class on Monday, Nov 17 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. No Tefillah class on Sunday, Nov 23; No Parsha class on Monday, Nov 24. For more info, please contact Lisa Taitel at [732-214-0643](tel:732-214-0643) [lisataitel@verizon.net](mailto:lisataitel@verizon.net)  
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class: Wed. at 9:15 am at the home of Rikki Samel.  
-SemPlus will meet on Monday night. For info please call [908 420 0253](tel:908-420-0253)

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

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikva is open Sunday-Thursday 8:30-10:30pm. Saturday night hours for Daylight Savings Time are 7:30-10pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the day before. Fee: \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular hours, or incur an additional \$20 additional fee. To schedule an appointment, or leave a message, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). In our continued effort to improve our service to the community, we engaged a private security firm which conducted a thorough inspection of the facility, found all to be in order, and made some recommendations for the future. We have also made a thorough assessment of our procedures

for access to the building during daytime hours. Please contact Mikvah co-presidents Aviva Siegel [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) or Lynn Hanfling [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com), if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **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. However, the Mikvah will be closed immediately upon the end of the Minyan as the Shul needs to be closed. Please leave the area clean and neat.

#### **OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**

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#### **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 [siegedad@optonline.net](mailto:siegedad@optonline.net).

#### **HOUSEKEEPING**

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto:luddeju@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)

#### **E-MAIL LIST**

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

**LOCAL ERUV** Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

#### **Parshas Toldot**

Candlelighting	4:17PM
Mincha	4:25PM

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