



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Russell Adler- President

Parshas Vayetzet

7 Kislev 5775

November 29, 2014

Candlelighting:	4:14 PM
Mincha:	4:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:22AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 3:15 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 4:05PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Symcha Klerer</i>	
Maariv:	5:15 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tue, Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	4:20 PM
Remember to start to say <i>Vesen Tal Umata</i> at Maariv on Thursday evening December 4 th	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur Mon.: 9:10 pm</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Tyun 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>	
Weekday Maariv	7:30 & 10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Schedule:	
Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -8:15 AM & after Hashkama	
Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis	

much for our Shul and community. For further information, please contact dinner chairpersons, Gila and Efraim Gerzberg and Riki and Robert Kreitman.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Mira and Mark Epstein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Mark's mother, Tzippa Hana bas R' Moshe Meir A"H
Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 6th, 20th & 27th and Jan 3rd, 24th & 31st. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Tmima and Symcha Klerer to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Symcha's mother Hinda bas Mordechai A"H, as well as the Yahrzeit of Joel Adler's A"H father, William Adler - Zev ben Shmuel Halevi A"H.
To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

HAMAKOM YENACHEM

--The entire shul mourns the passing of our Gabbai, Joel Adler. We extend condolences to his wife Rivka, to his children Debbie and Netanel, as well as to his brother, sisters and grandchildren.

The Adler Family would like to thank the entire community for the overwhelming outpouring of sympathy and generosity. May Joel A"H be a Melitz Yosher to his family and Klal Yisroel.

--It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Ethel Paltrowitz, the mother of Bobby Engel.

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

YOUTH EVENTS

-On Motzei Shabbat Dec. 13th 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. Please contact Mayer Berg via email marcberg@verizon.net. You can drop off checks at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Rd in.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Russell Adler's mother Marion Adler Z"L
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Joel Adler Z"L
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's grandfather Abraham Cooperberg Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Fay Moskovic's mother Sabina Sarah Schlusberg Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Motty Schwartz's father Rabbi Joseff Schwartz Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Russell Adler's mother Marion Adler Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Joel Adler Z"L
- Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Joel Adler Z"L
- David & Fay Moscovic in memory of Motty Schwartz's father Rabbi Joseff Schwartz Z"L
- David & Fay Moscovic in memory of Joel Adler Z"L
- David & Fay Moscovic in memory of Russell Adler's mother Marion Adler Z"L
- David & Fay Moscovic for the engagement of Benji Haller to Batsheva Loeffler
- Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Joel Adler Z"L

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Brian Allen, Harvey Atlas and David Kelman for helping with the voting this past week.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HATZOLAH OF EDISON

Hatzolah of Edison is operational. If you have a medical emergency, please call 732-640-5545. Additionally, we are always seeking additional responders and dispatchers. To apply, please visit www.hatzolahmc.org and select "Contact us/Membership".

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

KHAL CHASSIDIM

Khal Chassidim is honored to announce a special shiur:

FUTURE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE
On Shabbos Chanukah Parshat Mikeitz December 19 and 20th, Ohr Torah is pleased to welcome Rav Simcha Hochbaum as our scholar-in-residence. Rav Simcha Hochbaum was a devoted student and musmach of Reb Shlomo Carlebach, z"l. Before making aliya, he was the Rabbi of The Eldridge Street Synagogue in New York City and a Judaic Studies instructor at Bi-Cultural Day School in Stamford CT. Rav Simcha has resided in the Avraham Avinu neighborhood of Chevron for the past 19 years. He teaches at Yeshivat Reishit in Beit Shemesh and gives shiurim in many Yeshivot and seminaries throughout Israel. In addition to his educational activities, Rav Simcha is the Director of Tourism for the Hebron Fund, and gives spiritual and uplifting tours of Chevron, the Old City of Jerusalem, as well as communities throughout Yehuda and Shomron. If anyone is interested to sponsor this incredible Shabbat, please contact Brian Allen, Moshe Sherman or Srulee Hercman

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

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

-On Nov 29th at 8 PM we will be hosting Rav Aaron Pessin, Shilta, a renowned author and lecturer, who will speak about "Truth At Any Cost? When It Is Better To Lie." Melave Malka will be served. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

AGUNOT UNCHAINED: CURRENT HALACHIC & PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES

Come hear from the Av Bet Din of The International Bet Din for Agunot, Rabbi Simcha Krauss, as headlined in the "The Jewish Week". Chaim Saiman, Professor of Law, Villanova University, will discuss, "Evolution vs. Revolution in Jewish Law" and Rabbi Dr. Jeremy Weider, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshiva University, will present, "A Response to the New Bet Din". A Yom Iyun on Dec 25 presented by the Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park will include all of this as well as a breakfast and lunch. The program follows the 8pm Minyan at Cong Ahavas Achim. The cost is \$20/person and registration by Dec 20 is required by emailing

hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com.

For more info about the Orthodox Forum, sponsorships or this program visit:

www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

Read the article from "The Jewish Week": <http://www.thejewishweek.com/news/new-york/new-court-set-free-agnut>

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 or Sari Sholom at ssholom@gmail.com.

GIRLS PIZZA PARTY/COOKIE DECORATING

Whimsical Confections Is Coming To Town! Join Esty Hirsch, Brooklyn's finest cookie decorating instructor, as she gives an age-appropriate (hands on and all supplies included) class on the arts of cookie decorating! Pizza dinner from Jerusalem Pizza included! Taking place next Motzai Shabbos, Dec 13th, (7-8:30pm) in the RPRY gym at 2 Harrison St, Edison, for girls grades Primer-6. To register please drop off an \$18 check made payable to RPRY at the RPRY office no later than Tuesday, Dec 9th. Please also include the name(s) and grade(s) of child(ren) attending. No admittance without reservation and payment. Whimsical Connections is under reliable Kosher supervision (as per Rabbi Luban.)

NCSY GIRLS MOVIE NIGHT

NCSY will be having an all girls movie night on Motzei Shabbat 11/29 from 7-10pm at the Smulevitz residence 401 Montgomery St. Registration for the New Jersey Winter Regional Shabbaton has begun. The Shabbaton will be 12/11-12/14 and the Early Bird Price ends 11/30. If you have any questions please contact Hadassah or Jeff Smulevitz at [973-461-9424](tel:973-461-9424) or [516-317-0647](tel:516-317-0647)

SEFER TORAH DEDICATION

Please join Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli (Chofetz Chaim) for a Siyum Sefer Torah and Hachnasa written in honor of Reb Avrohom Berkowitz z'l, this Sunday, Nov 30. Kesivas Osiyos 11AM, Siyum/Lunch Buffet 12:00 PM at Shalom Torah Academy 70 Amboy Rd. Morganville NJ 07751.

Hachnasa/Dessert Buffet 1:00 PM at Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli 8998 Rt 18 Old Bridge NJ 08857

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current source book is: "Living Emunah – Achieving a Life of Serenity through Faith". For more info, see the ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

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.

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.

FOR WOMEN

-Women's Learning Initiative- An inspiring series on the deeper meaning of the Laws of Shmiras HaLashon will be given by Mrs. Leah Drillman. For more information and to join, please call Ellen Smith at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Wednesday, Dec 3 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park.
-SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls: For more info on Wednesday night class, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

-MIKVAH TEA: The Highland Park Mikvah would like to invite the community to its annual "virtual tea". Invitations have already been sent out. If you have not received an invitation or would like to be added to the mikvah mailing list, please contact Rena Klein at renalg@aol.com Thank you.

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): If you are an expectant mother and don't have coverage with a family member or a friend to stay with your kids when it is time to go to the hospital, Bikur Cholim offers a complimentary service. Volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. Please note that this service is only provided for maternity situations. Please call at least 3 weeks before the due date, if not sooner, to be able to make the necessary arrangements. For more information on receiving this service or to find out about becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

-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.
-Rabbi Bassous: class for women on Sunday morning at 10AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Book to be studied: Battle Plan by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller and Sara Yocheved Rigler.
-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, Dec 13 at 8PM at the home of Aviva

Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown: "How Do I Know Hashem Loves Me?" with Rabbi Jonathan Rietti and Mrs. Tzippy Reifer. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current series: Voices in Parenting with Mrs. Ruthie Lynn and The Secrets of Aishes Chayil with Mrs. Craindell Mannes. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Rabbi Weiss will be giving a weekly shiur for women on the Parsha with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon on Wednesday nights at 9:15 PM at the home of Marsha Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave, Highland Park.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Nov 3 at 10AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, Dec 1 at 8 PM at Cong Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) rickistern@yahoo.com

LOOKING FOR RPRY ALUMNI AND PAST PARENTS

We are compiling an updated email database for all RPRY alumni and past parents so that we can share news and events. Please send your current information including name, year of graduation and email addresses to Didi at deitcher.d@gmail.com. Thank you for your help with this project.

BRURIAH MEMORIAL EVENT

Join hundreds of Bruriah alumnae in remembering Mrs. Chaya Newman, a"h Motsai Shabbos Dec. 6, 8pm at the JEC's Bruriah High School Campus (35 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ, 07208). Event will feature the world renowned speaker CHARLIE HARARY on "Tapping Into Your Inner Greatness", and will be followed by a gala Melave Malka. Open to men and women and alumni representing all three JEC divisions are encouraged to attend as well as the general public! Suggested covert \$10. Exclusive donor recognition reception with Charlie Harary at 7:30 PM for donors over \$360 and Young Alumni donors of over \$180. RSVP required for reception please to alumni@thejec.org [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850), x6248.

RTMA/BRURIAH

JEC's Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (RTMA) will host parlor meetings for prospective parents on the following date:

-Sun, Dec 7 at 7 PM in HP (at Shapiro home)
There will also be a Shabbaton held for prospective students:

-HP/Edison, the Shabbat of December 5-6
Please contact the RTMA office for exact address details [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850), RTMA.theJEC.org
JEC's Bruriah HS for Girls will host a parlor meetings for prospective parents on the following date:

-East Brunswick: Tuesday, December 2, 7:45 pm
Please contact the Bruriah office for exact address details [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850), Bruriah.theJEC.org

CHAI LIFELINE TOY DRIVE

Chai Lifeline Toy Drive is until December 2. Please only NEW, Unwrapped toys. All age groups are in need, especially teenagers. Drop off is in RPRY lobby. Call Bobbi with any questions, [732-819-7842](tel:732-819-7842).

PLEASE SUPPORT JFS – BUY A RAFFLE:

Jewish Family Service of Middlesex County is raising critical funds through the sale of cruise raffle tickets. This year's raffle prize is a 7-day cruise for two on a Celebrity Cruise Line ship to the destination of your choice, a \$2,500 value. Raffle tickets are \$36 each or three for \$100. The winner will be chosen on December 14, 2012. All proceeds support the agency's Kosher Meals on Wheels program and Holocaust Survivor Services. To purchase a ticket or tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or katzmurray@yahoo.com.

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 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.

CHILDRENS SHOE GEMACH

Announcing the new Highland Park/Edison Shoe Gemach housed at 2 Carmello Drive, Edison. We have a beautiful collection of Shabbos and everyday shoes in great condition and various sizes. Call Elisheva Bloomberg at 732-347-416-3693 or email Elisheva.Bloomberg@gmail.com to make an appointment to shop. Donations of shoes are greatly appreciated.

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.

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

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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE

To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please follow this link

<http://www.tinyurl.com/ot613> or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com .

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

Parshas Vayishlach

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PINCHAS DAVID HOROWITZ (1876-1941)

It is well known that few hasidic *rebbe*s came to America prior to World War II. Indeed they discouraged their followers from going to a country which they regarded as not being conducive to Jewish observance. One notable exception was R. Pinchas David Horowitz who in time would start a dynasty of 'Bostoner *rebbe*s.' He was born in Jerusalem in 1876 to an illustrious family of hasidim. His parents, third-generation residents of Jerusalem, were descendants of Rabbi Shmelke of Nikolsburg, and R. Yaakov Yitzchak, the *chozeh*, Seer of Lublin. Rejecting the advice of his uncle, Rabbi David Biederman, the Lelover Rebbe, to move to America, Horowitz continued his studies in gemara, kabbalah and hasidic literature in Jerusalem and Safed. In 1913 an unusual sequence of events would ultimately prompt him to heed his uncle's words and settle in the United States. That year, a rabbinic tribunal, *din Torah*, was held in Galicia to resolve a dispute that had been festering for some time regarding the financial support of hasidic communities in Jerusalem. For decades, Galician Jews had been sending money to support the hasidic yishuv of Jerusalem. The local hasidic residents of Jerusalem had almost complete power to decide how the monies should be spent. But the Galician donors wanted greater authority to determine the direction of their funds, and demanded that a *din Torah* adjudicate the matter. R. Pinchas Horowitz was sent by his uncle, the Lelover Rebbe, R. Biederman, to serve as one of the *dayanim* representing the hasidic yishuv. The tribunal deliberations dragged on for more than a year. In the fall of 1914 Europe became embroiled in World War I. Trying to return to Palestine via Greece, Horowitz was apprehended by Greek authorities, who did not take kindly to individuals returning to Palestine, part of the Turkish empire, Greece's traditional adversary, and now enemy at war. Horowitz was saved by the Chief Rabbi of Salonika, R. Yaakov Meir, who succeeded in obtaining for him a visa to the United States, a neutral country during the early years of World War I.

Arriving in America without his family in late 1914, Horowitz settled in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, and shortly thereafter accepted a position as rabbi of Congregation Reyim Ahuvim. Inspired by his uncle's call to establish a hasidic community in the United States, R. Horowitz moved to Boston in 1916, where a small but enthusiastic group of hasidim was prepared to assist him in establishing one of America's first hasidic courts. Purchasing a building on Boston's West End, Horowitz established a shul, Congregation Machzikei Torah, and later the New England Chassidic Center. Rejecting the tradition of using his ancestral name (he was related to members of the hasidic courts of Nikolsburg and Lelov), Horowitz preferred to be known as the "Bostoner Rebbe." For the next two decades, he dedicated his life to charitable activity, spending much of his time helping Jewish immigrants find jobs and assisting them with their medical problems, and other personal matters. While R. Horowitz retained his hasidic garb and many of the customs of his native Jerusalem, he did not insist that his congregants follow his example. Instead he encouraged his community to retain the customs and traditions of their families. R. Horowitz retained a deep love for his native Jerusalem and wanted to return in 1929, but the Hebron massacre and the onset of economic Depression in the U.S. made it difficult to leave at that time. In 1934 Horowitz visited Jerusalem to celebrate the bar mitzvah of his son, Levi Yitzchak, and to explore the possibility of establishing a community in Palestine. To that end, he purchased 90 dunam (20 acres) of land near Nebi Samuel. But the growing tension between Arabs and Jews in Palestine followed by World War II prevented him from developing the property and establishing a hasidic court in *eretz yisroel*. By 1939, R. Horowitz confronted a local challenge, as the West End of Boston, where his congregation was located, had become impoverished and inhabited by people who were not friendly to their Jewish neighbors. In poor health and almost totally blind, R. Horowitz left Boston for the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, where he spent his last two years, before dying on November 28, 1941. In 1946, following World War II, the remains of R. Horowitz were transferred to the cemetery on Har ha-Zetim, the Mount of Olives. R. Horowitz's lasting legacy was the continuation of several hasidic courts by his children. His oldest son, Moshe, served as *admor/rebbe* in Brooklyn for many years, until his death in 1985. Levi Yitzchak, his second son, returned to Boston in 1944 to rebuild his father's court. Retaining the name "Bostoner Rebbe," R. Levi Yitzchak led a dynamic community in Brookline for several decades before relocating to Har Nof in the latter years of his life. The "Bostoner dynasty" continues to be led by grandchildren, with great grandchildren ready to assume leadership in the future.