



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Bereshis

27 Tishreil 5776

October 10, 2015

Candlelighting: 6:09 PM
Mincha: 6:15 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:53 AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 5:10 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 6:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Smith
Maariv: 7:10 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues, Wed (Rosh Chodesh) 6:07, 7:05 & 8 AM
Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:13 Tues, 6:14 Wed.
Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 6:05 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

NOTE START OF 7:30 MAARIV

Rabbi Luban's Shiur on She'eilos Y'teshuvos will resume this Monday evening at 9:10 PM.

Daf Yomi

Friday-after Maariv
 Shabbos -one hour before Mincha
 Sunday- after 8am Shacharis
 Monday –Thursday- after 7:30 Maariv

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Riki & Robert Kreitman in honor of their new granddaughter, Emunah Esther, born to their children Elana & Michael Kahn. Mazel Tov as well to Michael on completing his studies for Semicha. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents, Henry & Sheila Schanzer and Claire & Morris Glicklich, as well as all of Emunah's aunts, uncles, great aunts and uncles and cousins.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for November 21st & 28th and December 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Ellen and Ira Smith in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ira's father Arye Leib ben Chaim Yosef Z"H.

-Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moish's father Yehoshua ben Menachem Zev Z"H.

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

The Forgotten Refugees: A documentary about the mass exodus of Jews from Arab countries and Iran in the 20th century. Tuesday, Oct 13 at 12:00 noon at the Shul. The program will include a light lunch followed by an introduction to The Forgotten Refugees by Dr. Michael Wasserman. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Please tell your friends and plan to attend. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray

the cost of the meal.
 RSVP at least 2 days prior to the event to Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

MAZEL TOV

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a son to their children Tzvi and Gratzia Atkin in Baltimore last Shabbos. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Shulamit and Chaim Katz, and to the great-grandmother Mrs. Ethel Roth. The Shalom Zachor will take place this

Friday night in Baltimore, and the Bris will be at Rav Berger's Shul on Fallstaff Road, Baltimore on Shabbos.

...to Susie and Barry Wolf on the birth of a daughter to their children Lizie and Aviel Hillman. Mazel Tov to the entire Wolf and Hillman families.

...to Rachel Callen and to David Callen on the graduation of Bat Chen from the accelerated nursing program at Drexel University.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

Concentrate on hearing the entire Bracha, then say "Amen" with feeling

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES/EITZ HACHAIM LEAVES UPDATE

Based on feedback from the membership, the Board voted to reduce the cost of donations for yahrzeit plaques in the shul to \$360 and leaves on the Eitz Hachaim in the hallway to \$180 at this time. To donate, please contact Moishe Nat.

SHABBOS MORNING SPEAKER

Dr. Danny Brom, founder and director of the Israel center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma (ICTP) will be addressing our Kehila Shabbos morning Oct 17th at the main minyan. His topic will be "Coping with Trauma in Israel". He will speak of the various traumas affecting the different populations in Israel and how ICTP is responding to them as well as other programs that are making a vital difference such as the Mommy and me program in Sderot, the Peace of Mind program that helps IDF combat veterans and more.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH

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

Arthur Atlas, Reuben Atlas, Asher Dworetzky, Yitzy Kaplan, Aryeh Kaplan, Marion Kornfeld, Jeff Klein, Janice Lustiger, David Moskovic, Jake Ostrove, Gedalia Reiss, Yehuda Reiss, Yoel Schwartz, Avi Siegel, Barry Siegel, Sara Siegel Kimmel, Yaakov Siegel, Yonasan

Siegel Kimmel, Jonathan Silber, Mordy Tarlow, Jonas Waizer, Barry Wolf. Thank you to the following sponsors who did not make it onto the sponsor list:

- Anonymous
- Jerry and Barbara Belsh
- Michael and Toby Eleff
- Martin and Martha Greenblatt
- Edward and Elise Schechter
- Shimon and Ryfka Schreiber and family

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

ACTT Starts 10th Year! On Sunday, Oct 18 at 8PM at Cong Ohav Emeth, come hear Rabbi Heshy Kleinman, World-Renowned Author and International Speaker, Co-founder & Director of the V'Ani Tefillah Foundation, speak on: "The Secret to More Powerful Prayer". This is an ACTT sponsored community-wide event for the Kavanah during Davening module 6 with start date of 10/19. The source book is: "Praying with Meaning" by Rabbi Kleinman. Admission for all is free; donations are welcome. For info, e-mail info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

BNEI AKIVA IN EDISON/HP

This year we are lucky to have Aleeza Dessau as the head of our Snif along with Zach Spero. You can contact them at snifedison@gmail.com. Snif at OT will start this year on OCTOBER 17th at OT one hour before Mincha for 3rd to 8th graders. Lets have a great year and see you there.

YACHAD KICK OFF EVENT

Join YACHAD for our exciting kick off events: For mom's of special needs kids: Mom's Night Out! Paint Night & Sushi at Make Me Take Me on Sunday evening, Oct 11th from 6-8PM. Please RSVP by Oct 7th. For Yachad participants: Pizza Making and Crayon Canvas Art at the East Brunswick Jewish Center on Sunday, Oct 18th from 1-3PM, please RSVP by Oct 14th. To RSVP for more info please contact Bracha Avraham at 718.440.0099 or avrahamb@ou.org.

RPRY NEWS & EVENTS

-RPRY is holding its Annual Raffle to help support Jewish Education. Tickets are 1/\$36 or 3/\$100. The Grand Prize is 2 tickets to Israel; Second and Third prize is a \$500 and \$250 scholarship. The drawing will be held on Sunday, Oct 11 at the RPRY Color Run in Memory of Morah Miri Gordon z'l. Please contact Alan Borck (aborck99@gmail.com), Leeor Jerushalmy (leeor99@yahoo.com), or Debbie Brown in the RPRY office (dbrown@rpry.org) to purchase tickets, or for more info. Thanks for your support of Jewish Education!

RPRY MEMORIAL COLOR RUN

The RPRY Morah Miri Memorial רצים בצבע Color Run, which will take place Sunday Ocy 11, at 9:30am, We need you...and thank you in advance for your participation! Please join us in honoring the memory of our beloved Morah Miri Gordon, z'l, by participating in and donating to the RPRY Color Run. Follow these

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simple steps to set up fundraising pages to participate in this exciting event: Go to www.firstgiving.com/RPRY/ColorRun to register for the event, to make a donation and to set up a fundraising page. You can also go to www.rpry.org and click the "Register" button on the top of the homepage. Follow the directions on the site to register. Have fun at the Color Run! Thank you so much for your participation and support. We look forward to seeing you! The RPRY Color Run Committee

FUNDRAISER

David Jacobi, formerly of Edison/Highland Park and the IDF Golani Brigade, is doing a 35 mile bike ride fundraiser for ALYN Hospital, Israel's only pediatric & adolescent rehab facility on Oct. 29, 2015.. US Donations can be made on-line at the Wheels of Love web site <http://www.wolusa.org/> - please search for David Jacobi & then click on his name in Red to access David's fundraising page. Checks to Friends of ALYN Hospital can be sent to the Jacobi Family, 88 Leslie Street, Edison, NJ 08817.

GENEALOGY CLUB FORMING

A GENEALOGY CLUB IS FORMING IN HIGHLAND PARK. The Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey invites persons interested in participating in a new Genealogy Club. The first meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct 15th, at 7p.m., at Ahavas Achim, 216 S 1st Ave. in HP. Please join us!

CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING

A Camp Moshava parlor meeting for info on summer 2016 will be held at the home of Effy and Devora Zinkin, 487 Harrison Ave, Highland Park on Monday, Oct 19th, 7:30pm. Receive a \$50 family discount for attending!

BIKUR CHOLIM

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben, Sara Genchik, and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane and Dr. Miriam Engelsohn at Care One, 599 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email rbaruh@yahoo.com. Tizku l'mitzvot!

BRURIAH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov 1, at 9:30 am at The Jewish Educational Center's Bruriah Campus - 35 North Avenue, Elizabeth. Join us to learn about our engaging and empowering limudei kodesh curriculum, competitive STEM track, award winning athletics program, etc. Open to all current female 8th graders and their parents. Please pre-register at Bruriah.theJEC.org or for any questions call 908-355-4850.

HP TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE

Highland Park's annual town-wide garage sale is Sunday, October 11th! If you would like to sign up to have a sidewalk sale, please email HPGarageSale@gmail.com or call 732-249-1654 and include your name, address, email address and phone number.

EMUNAH

Emunah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale on Sunday, October 11 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It will be held at Adrienne Orani's home, 292 North 5th Avenue, Highland Park. Please look through your home and feel free to donate anything and everything to make this event a success. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bicycles, glassware, dishes, picture frames, Judaica, etc... Now is the time to clean out your home of all

those unwanted gifts and used items. For drop off information, which will begin after October 7, please call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917. We welcome volunteers throughout the day. Please call Sue to be assigned a 2 hour time slot. Chessed hours can also be provided to students.

AHAVAS ACHIM NEWS

We will be holding a "Pre-Sale" on Motzei Shabbos, from 8:15 - 9:30 pm. Fur stole and evening jacket, silver-plated flatware, toys, games, housewares, furniture and much more. Lastly, if you would like to volunteer at the yard sale,...please contact Leslie Ostrin at leslie.ostrin@gmail.com, and let her know what time of day you can help.

ISRAEL MISSION 2016

AA invites you to join the Dear, Goldberg, Goldblatt, Griboff, Kessel, Kornmehl, Meiner, Schilowitz, Sigal, Stern, Verter, Wegodsky and Wolf families on our 14th annual Israel Mission, from Jan 20-Feb 1, 2016. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at Leonardo Hotel Negev 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, dinners at Leonardo Hotel Negev, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling.

The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$2289 plus airport tax and fuel surcharge (currently \$695). Registration is now available on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit of \$150 per person by next Monday, Oct 12. To register, visit the mission website at www.arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to aamission@arieltours.com.

BEGINNERS ISRAELI DANCING

Women's beginning Israeli Dancing is back at Etz Ahaim this Sunday, Oct 11, at 11a.m., immediately following Rabbi Bassous' 10 a.m. Women's Shiur "The Key to a Successful Life." All women and girls are invited to join us for the shiur and/or the dancing. Join us for great fun and great aerobic exercise! Dance costs \$10/per session made out to Daughters of Etz Ahaim!

FOR WOMEN

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, October 17 at 9:00 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel. An inspirational DVD will be shown. For more info on the monthly meeting to watch DVD / weekly teleconferences, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-R. Eichenstein: No classes on Oct. 11 and Oct. 12.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK 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 information to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Please contact Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net to obtain one. If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with www.amazonsmiles.com - a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Oct 10, 17, 24, 31: 8:30 - 10:30. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email hpimikvah@gmail.com.

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

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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 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 go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

Shabbos Noach

Candlelighting:	5:58 PM
Mincha:	6:05 PM

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