



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Toldot

2 Kislev 5776

November 14, 2015

Candlelighting:	4:24PM
Mincha:	4:30 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha Iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:12AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:25PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 4:15 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Moshe Sherman</i>	
Maariv:	5:25 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8AM
Tues, Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	4:25 PM
Late Maariv:	7:30 & 10:10 PM
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Mon. 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Daf Yomi (standard time)	
Friday night-after Kabbolas Shabbos/Maariv	
Shabbos-8:15 AM and after Hashkama	
Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis	
Monday-Thursday -after 7:30 PM Maariv	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Rachel and Mendy Lerner in honor of their son, Jesse's Bar Mitzvah.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 5th, 19th & 26th and Jan 23rd & 30th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is being sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeits of Leslie's and Eva's father Tibor Ney, Yaakov ben Binyamin Zev Z"L, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion ben Yisroel Z"L.

HAKAMAT MATZEIVAH FOR DAVID KORNFELD

The Hakamat Matzeivah for David Kornfeld will be 12 noon tomorrow, Nov 15 at the Washington Cemetery (Deans) South Brunswick, NJ. Please bring your own Tehillim.

UPDATED MI SHEBEIRACH L'ACHAIRIM AFTER ALIYOT POLICY

Please be advised that the minimum donations for a Mi Shebeirach L'achairim after an Aliya at all minyanim is \$36. The OT Board voted to implement this policy in an effort to cause less "Tircha D'tzibbura".

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a meeting of the membership on Nov 23 from 8-9:15PM to vote on a new contract for Yitz Henkin. All full members in good standing are eligible to vote. For additional info, please contact Russell Adler.

SAVE THE DATE!

First Annual OT Progressive Dinner will take place Motzai Shabbos, Dec 19th. More info to follow. Any questions? Contact Committee members Nitza Adler, Gila Ginsberg, Lois Goldsmith, Alisa Hercman, Riki Kreitman, Chani Weisel or Honey Wisotsky.

MAZEL TOV

...to Lani and Allan Kaye on the birth of a daughter to their children, Elianna and Yoel Kaye.

...Toby and Michael Eleff on the birth of a son to their children Rabbi Eli and Dr. Tybee Eleff.

...to Rachel and Mendy Lerner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jesse. Mazel Tov to grandparents Bella and Henry Lerner and the entire family.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

Concentrate on every Tefillah about Shalom, (Sim Shalom, Shalom Rav, Oseh Shalom, ...)

UNCLAIMED ITEMS

The coat room is being cleaned of unclaimed leftover items. All unclaimed items are hanging in the back corner. Any item unclaimed by Dec 1 will be given away to charity. If you have a reason to leave an item in the coatroom please label it. Likewise for the downstairs coat shelves.

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

A Woman Called Golda. This film spans Golda Meir's life and is 3 hours in length. We will be showing Part I on Nov. 17 and Part II On Dec. 8 (Chanukah). Because of the video's length, there will be no speaker. Date: Tues, Nov. 17th Time: 12noon Location: Ohr Torah Synagogue, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ. Program includes a light lunch. There will be a charge of \$10 pp to help defray cost of the meal. RSVP by Sunday prior to the event to bellalerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppeffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On November 20-21, Parshat va-Yetzei, Mr. Stephen Savitsky, Past President and Chairman of the Board, Orthodox Union, will serve as Scholar in Residence. On Friday evening, Nov. 20, Mr. Savitsky will speak on Ten Greatest Challenges to the Future of the Torah Community. Entire program to follow.

MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY

On Sunday, Nov 22th at 10am., Michael Karlin, an actuary and consultant on pension and retirement will speak at the shul on Maximizing Social Security Benefits. The

lecture and power point demonstration will discuss the critical rules of Social Security retirement, spousal, survivor and divorcee benefits, and highlight major mistakes people often make regarding these matters. There will be a \$5.00 admission per person. The entire community is invited.

BNEI AKIVA

Bnei Akiva for 3rd to 9th grade this week will take place between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbat afternoon.

R. SHLOMO KATZ AT OHR TORAH

Please join us on the fourth night of Chanukah for inspiring music and stories from world renowned singer, author and storyteller R. Shlomo Katz. Wednesday night December 9, 7pm at Cong. Ohr Torah. What better way to celebrate Chanukah, than with beautiful melodies for your ears and inspiring Torah for your Neshama! All tickets sold at the door: Sponsor \$100, includes 2 front row reserved seats. General: \$18 per adult, \$54 family maximum. For more information please contact Srulee Hercman at shercman@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NUCLEAR IRAN: SECURITY AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR ISRAEL

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents veteran Israeli journalist David Ze'ev Jablinowitz on Saturday Night, Dec 5th, 8pm at Cong Ohav Emeth. Mr. Jablinowitz, will share an insider's view of the challenges Israel faces in both the short and long term. The program is free of charge. For more info go to <http://www.orthodoxforum.dreamhosters.com/site>

RPRY MISHMAR

RPRY Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7PM Please bring your own seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles

AVOS UBANIM

Avos Ubanim (father & son motzei shabbos learning) is back! The learning will take place in the Agudah every Motzei Shabbos from 6:45 - 7:45. Every boy that attends will get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win some great prizes. This program is absolutely free!!

THANKSGIVING DAY YOM IYUN

THANKSGIVING DAY YOM IYUN: The Annual AY Thanksgiving Day Yom Iyun will be held Thursday, Nov 26th, after Shacharis. The featured speaker this year will be Rabbi Shmuel Maybruch, a popular maggid shiur at Yeshiva University. The title of Rabbi Maybruch's shiur will be "Who Says Money Can't Buy Happiness? Materialism, Torah, and Psychological Research

BRURIAH HIGH SCHOOL PARLOR MEETING

Parents and their 8th grade daughters are invited to a Bruriah High School community meeting, this Monday, November 16 at 8:30 pm, at the home of Brian and Shoshana Allen. You will have the

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

opportunity to speak with administrators and current Bruriah students. Please rsvp at bruriahparlormtg@thejec.org. For more information please call 908-355-4850, x6196.

FUNDRAISING/MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES **11TH ANNUAL IDF TRIBUTE DINNER**

11th Annual IDF Tribute Dinner Celebrating the Heroic Men and Women of the IDF. Their job is to look after Israel. Ours is to look after them. Please join us Monday, Nov 23rd, Sheraton Parsippany Hotel. Please contact David Moskovic at [732-580-1052](tel:732-580-1052)

MAGEN DAVID ADOM

Please support Benji Schanzer's bar mitzva project as he raises money for Magen David Adom. 100 percent of the proceeds go to charity. Benji got an anonymous benefactor to underwrite the entire cost of the project. Benji is selling chocolate covered Pareve Chanukah pretzels for delivery in time for Chanukah. Medium platter - donations of \$36. Large platter - donations of \$100 or more. Orders can be called in/texted to [\(917\)584-1356](tel:917-584-1356). Order by Nov 27th in time for Dec 6th delivery or by Dec 4th in time for Dec 10th delivery. Donations can be dropped off at 14 Ryan Rd, Edison NJ or given directly to AFMDA on their website at <http://tinyurl.com/AFMDA-Benji>

CHAI LIFELINE

-Please support **Nate Goldstein** as he and his parents run in the Las Vegas annual 10K on Nov 15th in support of Chai Lifeline, a worthy organization from which they have personally benefitted. Tax deductible donations can be made at <http://www.teamlifeline.org/my/61556> or checks to Chai Lifeline can be dropped off at the Goldstein house, 40 Harrison Ave. Highland Park. Thank you so much for your support.

-Please support **Yaakov Siegel** as he runs in the Miami Half-Marathon (13.1 miles) for Chai Lifeline on Jan 24, 2016. His goal is to raise \$3,600. Tax deductible donations can be made at <http://www.teamlifeline.org/my/61569>. Checks can also be dropped off at the Siegel house, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. Thank you!

CHAI LIFE LINE TOY DRIVE

Chanukah - Toy Drive Now through Wednesday Dec.16th. Only New, Unwrapped Toys. Drop off locations are RPRY, Shaarei Tzion schools & Glatt 27. Any questions, call Bobbi at [\(732\) 819 7842](tel:732-819-7842)

RPRY NEWS & EVENTS

-Join us Tuesday, Dec 1st for an Open House at RPRY for prospective parents! To register, visit www.rpry.org and click on the 'Register' button on the top of the main menu For more info, please contact Ms. Chaye Kohl, Dir of Admissions, at ckohl@rpry.org or [732-572-5052 ext. 209](tel:732-572-5052).

Make sure to spread the word to your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there! -RPRY will be holding its annual Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund Breakfast Sunday, Dec 20th at 9:30AM. This year's deserving honoree is Mrs. Tobi Schilowitz, who will be presented with the Educator Excellence Award. All funds collected go directly to the scholarship fund. Please contact Yehuda Kohn at ykohn@rpry.org for reservations.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to its Open House Sun, Nov 15th. Registration 9am followed by program 9:30am. Register at

www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For more info, contact ShawnTazrik at stazrik@jkha.org or [862-437-8064](tel:862-437-8064).

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Wednesday, Nov 18 from 9:15-11:00. Sign up on our website www.mynetivot.com or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626). **YST PTA PRESENTS PARENTING WORKSHOP** After the resounding success of the Rebbitzin Sima Spetner parenting workshops this past summer, the YST PTA is proud to present "The Science of Parenting from a Torah Perspective" by Rebbetzin Ruthi Lynn. This 11 part series is open to everyone and will begin on Sunday 11/22 at 10AM with the first class being a non-commitment / trial class. Limited scholarships are available to YST parents. Spots are limited and enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. Cost: \$225 for 11 sessions. For more info and to register please call [7329863153](tel:7329863153) or email srhakimi@hotmail.com.

ISRAELI ART EXPO

Highland Park Conservative Temple will hold an Israeli art exhibition and sale Wednesday-Sunday Nov 11-15. Call 732-545-6482 for gallery hours or visit hpct-cae.org.

FOR WOMEN

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, Nov. 21 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Title: The Moments of our Lives" featuring Mrs. Miriam Krohn and Dr. Tzipora Koslowitz. Current weekly teleconferences series: "Our Parents and In-laws" with Mrs. Seryl Berman. *The teleconferences are FREE to all women in the month of Kislev!* [212-444-9898](tel:212-444-9898). Pin # 5775. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Thursday morning Parsha class will meet Thursday at 10AM at Riki Samel's house. Please call the hotline to confirm at [206-666-8911](tel:206-666-8911).

-13th Annual Yahrzeit Rachel Imeinu Video: "In Times Such As These: What Can We Do?" a second viewing of this video will be held at 292 North 5th Ave, Highland Park Motzai Shabbos, Nov 21 at 7:30PM. Featured speakers are Rebbitzin Tzipora Heller & Rebbitzin Tehila Jaeger.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 10AM at Aguda shul; no class on Monday, Nov. 16. For more info, please contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or siegelmom@optonline.net

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Monday, Nov 16 at 7:30 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).

-The AY women's Learning program presents Nechama Boxer on the topic "Tzenius Perspectives" Shabbos afternoon Nov 14 at 3pm at the home of TOVA JOSEFOVITZ 6 Eardley Rd. All women and girls high school age and older are invited -The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binjamin, is open for business as of Nov 1st! For more info and/or to schedule an appt please call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah hours: Sunday - Thursday evenings 8PM - 10:30PM; Friday nights

by appt only. Nov 14, 21, and 28: 7:30 - 10:00. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info, call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

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 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, 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 Vayetze

Candlelighting:	4:18 PM
Mincha:	4:25 PM

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