



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein- President

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Parshas Chayei Sarah

25 Cheshvan 5777

November 26, 2016

Candlelighting: 4:15PM
Mincha: 4:25 PM
Shacharis: 7:45 & 9 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:21AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:20 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 3:40 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:10PM
 Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dov Firestone

Maariv: 5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:23 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon: 6:20, 7:05, 8AM
Tues & Weds: 6:30, 7:10, 8AM
Thurs. (Rosh Chodesh): 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM
Fri.: 6:30, 7:10, 8AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:20PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

all levels of learners, and hosts an active website of online Shiurim and lectures. Rabbi Silber is a graduate of RPRY, class of 1989.

MAZEL TOV

... to Naomi & Neal Auman on the engagement of their son Shimmy to Marnie Rosen of Chicago. Mazel Tov to Marnie's parents, Bonnie & Sy Rosen and to all the Grandparents and Siblings as well.

OT YOUTH EVENTS

-Motzei Shabbat Dec 17th at 6:30PM sharp, OT youth in grades 4 thru 9 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We return to the Shul 9:15PM. Cost \$20 per child \$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. Checks can be given to me on the night of the event.

- Ohr Torah is hosting a Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese auction on Sunday morning January 1, 2017 starting at 10:30AM lasting until 1PM. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is brunch and lots of entertainment such as spin art, face painting, a balloonist, a dazzling children's magic show plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with great prizes. Cost is \$15 a person or \$40 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available as well. Questions: Contact Mayer Berg by email -- marcberg@verizon.net or by cell @ (732) 207-9992. Chag Urim Sameach to all!

WELCOME MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

Ohr Torah is pleased to welcome internationally renowned singer Mordechai Shapiro as our guest chazzan in residence this Shabbos.

From his debut with the Miami Boys Choir in 1997 where he was the star soloist in the song "Rachem" sung with Yaakov Shwekey, to his current album "Kol HaDerech", Mordechai Shapiro has continued to inspire crowds worldwide with his music. Please join us and enjoy a beautiful davening as well as a special Oneg to take place at the home of Michie & Sari Klerer at 7:30pm.

SECURITY TRAINING AND UPDATE

A review and update session for the security team will be held on Tuesday Dec. 20 from 7-10 PM in the Social Hall. All current members are asked to attend. This is required training session for new members who are interested in joining the security team. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Marc Hanfling or Jonathan Teitelbaum to reserve a spot and dinner.

CONDOLENCES

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Edith Glaser, beloved mother of Lisa Schanzer. Shiva will be observed at the Glaser home, 4525 Waldo Avenue, Riverdale through Sunday morning, November 27. Shacharit: Sunday at 8:00 AM. -We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Philip Segel, the father of Miriam Tarlow. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

THANK YOU

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to the Edison/Highland Park Community for the Chesed you showed us and the Nechama you offered us during our father's illness and Petira. We should be able to share B'sorot Tovot in the future. The family of Philip Caplan, A"H (Shraga Yehuda ben Avraham)

SEFER DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's grandfather Abraham Cooperberg Z"L
-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Josh & Jon Caplan's father Phillip Caplan Z"L
-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Lisa Schanzer's mother Edith Glaser Z"L
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Josh & Jon Caplan's father Phillip Caplan Z"L
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Lisa Schanzer's mother Edith Glaser Z"L
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Joel Adler Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON

You Shall Not Veer From What They Tell You, Right or Left: Understanding Rabbinic Power and Influence. The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Rabbi Shmuel Silber, Suburban Orthodox Cong of Baltimore, Saturday Night, Dec 10th, 8pm at Cong Ohav Emeth. Program free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org Mark Abraham,

WEEKLY SHIURIM

-Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur at 9:10PM
- Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer after 7:15 Sunday Shacharis
-Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky:
Night Seder: 7:45- 9 PM (Mon)
-Weds. Kollel Night Seder: 8 -10:10 PM
-Thurs. Night Live 9:15 -10:10 in YFM room
Daf Yomi
Mon-Thurs after 7:30 Maariv
Friday Nite -after Maariv
Shabbos-8:15 am
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Rivka Adler in memory of the 2nd Yahrtzeit of her husband and our Gabbai Joel Adler Yosef Yitzchok ben Zev Halevi A"H. Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 10th, 24th & 31st and Jan 7th & 21st.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler in memory of the Yahrtzeits of Lorraines's father Mr. Marcus Amigo, Mordechai ben Avraham A"H, and Ira's father Abraham Spiler, Avraham ben Simcha A"H.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

On Dec. 9-10, Ohr Torah will be hosting Rabbi Shmuel Silber as scholar in residence. Rabbi of the Suburban Orthodox Cong. Toras Chaim, in Baltimore, MD, Rabbi Silber received Semicha from Yeshiva U., and has a M.A, degree from the Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education. He is founder of Baltimore's Institute for Jewish Continuity, a highly regarded center for adult Jewish education, which provides Torah learning to

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

Orthodox Forum Publicity Chair

Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Cong Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817

email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

We are currently seeking responders during the daytime. EMT training will be provided free of charge. Additionally, we are also seeking dispatchers. If you live or work in the area, and wish to join, please contact us at info@hatzolahmc.org or call our non-emergency office number [732-993-8645](tel:732-993-8645).

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Please join us Wed Nov 30th, at the home of Melissa and Leor Jerushalmy, 30 Perry Rd, Edison, NJ for a community informational meeting with Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School.

AHAVAS ACHIM CASINO NIGHT

Motzei Shabbos, Dec 17th, Ahavas Achim will be hosting a Casino Night/Chinese Auction from 7PM-11PM. Please join us for an exciting evening of music, games, prizes, food, and fun. Prizes include flights for four to Israel, tickets to see the Broadway show "Hamilton", Jersey Shore hotel accommodations and dozens more. For more info and updates, call the shul [732-247-0532](tel:732-247-0532) or see ahavasachim.org.

VISITING SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin this Sunday, November 27th from 10AM at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. If possible, schedule an appt. For questions or to make an appt call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

OE CHANUKAH CONCERT

Congr Ohav Emeth is pleased to present our Chanukah Concert featuring Shlock Rock. Thurs, Dec 29th at Highland Park High School. Doors open at 6:30PM; Concert 7PM. \$15 per ticket / Max \$75 per family. To purchase tickets, visit eventbrite.com and search for Shlock Rock. Sponsorship Opportunities Avail. Contact OE Office at office@ohavemeth.org with questions.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESORRI OPEN HOUSE

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Tues, Nov. 29 from 9:15-11AM. Come see our beautiful classroom where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on our website www.mynetivot.com or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626) or email operations@mynetivot.com.

GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY

The next meeting will be Thur, Dec 8, at 7pm at Ahavas Achim 216 South 1st Ave., HP. Please note that until further notice, our meetings will be held on the second floor of the building. Speaker will be Nathan Reiss He will speak on "Techniques for Using the Internet to Find People Living in the United States" In doing genealogy, we not only have to understand the genealogical aspects of what we're doing, but we're also confronted with quickly-changing resources. This will be a discussion of some of the principles of searching, a discussion of different kinds of aids to searching, and methods of organizing our thinking, in ways that make our searches more productive.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH EVENTS

Celebrate the second candle with Raritan Valley Hadassah Mon Dec 26, 7PM River Ridge Terrace 30 S. Adelaide Ave HP Spin a dreidel. Munch the latkes. Indulge in the donuts. Smile with songs

and stories by Dave Schlossberg. Meet Hadassah's brand new Board. RSVP: Elaine Rand Fromkin [732-257-1525](tel:732-257-1525) memajules1@gmail.com \$5 contribution is valued. Carpools suggested to mitigate parking concerns.

-Raritan Valley Hadassah Chug Ivrit. Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meet on Sun, Nov 27, at 11am at home of Rachel Weintraub, 120 Highland Ave., Edison, NJ. Chat in Hebrew and read short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! To for more info or RSVP, please contact Rachel Weintraub at rachel@weintraubworld.net or [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298).

RJJ LADIES LUNCHEON

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Annual Ladies Luncheon & Chinese Auction. Co-Hosts: Mrs. Lisa Goldberg, In memory of her mother Mrs. Rhoda Presser A"H & Mrs. Ariela Weintraub. Sunday December 11th, 12:00 noon. Cong. Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road Edison

RPRY EVENTS

RPRY is hosting 2 exciting events on Saturday night December 10th:

**Pre-Chanukah Boutique from 7-10pm with many incredible vendors! Hats, children's shoes, jewelry, Judaica, tablecloths, make-up, artwork, sheitels, toys and more!

**Cookie Decorating with Whimsical

Confections from 7 to 8:30pm for children in grades Kindergarten and up. Cost is \$18/child (\$15 for RPRY PLUS members). Checks should be made payable to RPRY PLUS and sent to the RPRY office by 12/6.

Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/RPRYcookies>
Any questions, please email RPRYPLUS@rpry.org

PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind would also like to thank Giddy's Pizza of East Brunswick for supplying the pizza and salads on bowling night.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Sun Nov 27th 10AM: Rabbi Bassous: Women's class at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.

-Sun Nov 27th 11AM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah Class at the Agudah.

-Mon Nov 28th 7:30PM: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at home of Ellen Smith 407 N. 8th Ave

-Mon Nov 28th 8PM: There will be no Parsha class. For more info, please contact Ricki at 732-828-6838 or rickistern@yahoo.com.

-Tues Nov 29th & Dec 6th 9:30AM: Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class for women at home of Tzippy Rieder, 6 Cliff St. Edison (off of Brookhill Av, past Stone St) More info call 732-966-6503

-Mon Nov 28 7:30PM - Shimiras Haloshon Class home of Ellen Smith 407 N. 8th Ave Edison
-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Call hotline to confirm 732-966-6503

WOMEN'S AMEN GROUP

Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

AY'S WOMEN'S TALENT SHOW

SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

Calling all female performers! Do you sing? Dance? Juggle? Do magic? Play an instrument? Are you a comedian? Ever wished that you could perform for a crowd? AY's annual Melave Malka presents Edison/HP's Got Talent! Join us for a special evening of amazing talent from the women in our community. Enjoy various performances, by women, for women. All while getting a chance to

spend time with friends and enjoy dinner together. Save the date: Motzei Shabbos, Dec 3rd at 8pm. All women in the community college age and up are invited. To register to attend, easy sign up at AYedison.org or contact Rivka Jaffe at [732-762-0490](tel:732-762-0490). To sign up to perform, email Sisterhood@AYedison.org or Devorah Lockspeiser adlock12@gmail.com

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Park Mikvah hours Sun -Thur evenings: thru March 8th: 8PM-10:30PM Friday nights by appt only. Motzai Shabbos Nov 12, 19, 26: 7:30-10PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing renovations! We are looking forward to our new "state of the art" mikvah! Please check the mikvah website and/or call our phone message, before coming, for updates as to when the mikvah will be closing. If you have not received our recent mailing, email hpmikvah@gmail.com or [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

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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 Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

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

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 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 call 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 Refuah Shleimah

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 database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Toldot

Candlelighting:	4:13pm
Mincha:	4:20pm

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