



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Shemot

23 Tevet 5777

January 21, 2017

Candlelighting: 4:43 PM
Mincha: 4:50 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:42 AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:50 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 4:10 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 4:40PM
 Shalosh Seudos speaker: *Larry Greenman with a Sijum from Avi Greenman*
Maariv: 5:50 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:53 PM
Weekday Shacharis
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thur: 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues, Weds. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:50PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

lot repairs to be completed and the lot available for use beginning Tuesday morning.

MAZEL TOV

...to Debbie and Hesh Granek on the engagement of Penina to Yaakov Wahrman of Kew Gardens hills, Queens. Mazel Tov to Rabbi Chaim Dov and Breindy Wahrman, siblings and the entire extended family. *The vort will be IY"H this Sunday from 1-4 at OT -all are invited.*

...to Rabbi Shraga and Shira Gross on the engagement of Eliyahu to Leora Anisfeld of Monsey. Mazel Tov to Ashley and Bashi Anisfeld and the entire family.

ORTHODOX FORUM

Modern Orthodoxy on the Brink: Can We Hold our Community Together?
 The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Rabbi Shmuel Goldin discussing, "Modern Orthodoxy on the Brink: Can We Hold our Community Together?" " on Saturday night February 4 at 8:00 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Rabbi Goldin will present a comprehensive analysis of the issues that separate open orthodoxy from other segments of modern orthodoxy. Rabbi Goldin has been the spiritual leader of Congregation Ahavath Torah of Englewood, NJ for over three decades. The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mr. Naftali Teitelbaum, father of Mr. Jonathan Teitelbaum.
 Shiva for Naftali Teitelbaum will be observed at the Wolfson residence: 1019 New McNeil Ave. Lawrence, NY.
Shacharis: Wednesday 8:00 am, Thursday & Friday 7:45 am, Sunday 8:00 am
Mincha/Maariv: Wednesday/Thursday/Sunday 4:40 pm, Friday - Mincha gedolah - 12:35 pm
May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

-RPRY PLUS and the RPRY Alumni Association invite the whole community to Coach Gila's cooking demo and workshop on TOP TIPS FOR HEALTHY EATING. Sunday February 26 at 8pm at RPRY. Coach Gila (RPRY Class of '87!) is Director of Main Asset Health and at this event you will get to taste the food she prepares right in front of you and go home with a copy of her featured recipes! Cost is \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door.

Sponsorships available and include admission: \$54 (VIP seating)/\$72 (VIP seating and special gift)/\$180 (VIP seating and phone consult with Coach Gila!). For questions and reservations please email RPRYPLUS@rpry.org

NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori presents 8th Day live in concert on Sunday, February 19, at 2:30 pm, at the Jo Ann Magistro Performing Arts Center, 200 Rues Lane, East Brunswick. Tickets cost \$40, \$30, and \$20. Purchase tickets online at netivot.booktix.com. Groups of 10 or more can receive a group discount of 10%. Contact Zita at marketing@mynetivot.com or 732-985-4626 ext. 4 for group tickets or sponsorships.

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin this Sunday, January 22, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. If possible, schedule an appointment. For questions or to make an appointment, call 732-828-7722

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Previous ACTT module: "Kiddush Hashem 1"; Source book: "Living Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. "A Powerful Segulah for Yom Hadin", speaker Rabbi David Goldwasser, can be downloaded or listened to from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: www.actt613.org/3.html. For more info, see the ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

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 100 jobs monthly, and help people with resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temp job openings, please e-mail info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah, meets Sun Jan 22, at 11AM. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please contact **Rachel Weintraub** at rachel@weintraubworld.net or **732-819-9298** for location.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- NEW HOSPITALITY ROOM at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital! It is located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at 732-572-7181.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – Monday 9:10 PM
Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday
Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky: Monday and Wednesday: Night Seder: 9:00-10:10 PM, Chaburah from 9:40-10:10PM
Daf Yomi
 Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Bava Basra this Tuesday Jan. 24. This is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.
 Mon-Thurs after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday Nite –after Maariv
 Shabbos-8:15 am
 Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Feb 4th, 11th & 25th and March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Miriam and Larry Greenman in memory of Larry's father, Reb Gershon Mordechai ben Reb Yehoshua Menachem A"H and Miriam's father, Rav Yosef Yochanan ben Rav Avraham A"H.

SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan entitled "Was putting 3 month old Moshe Rabbenu in a Teiva in dangerous water the right move?" from ~9:35 – 10:15. Men & women are welcome.

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

On Monday, January 23rd, the Shul parking lot and driveway will be closed for repairs (weather permitting). All cars should be removed from the parking lot and driveway before 8pm Sunday. We expect the parking

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

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appointments - match requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com
- NEW WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The new website provides information regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

YAD LEAH

LAST CHANCE TO WARM A CHILD IN ISRAEL THIS WINTER. We need your help to send 2,000 boxes of beautiful clothing from Yad Leah in New Jersey to Israel! The clothes must be shipped this week. Please sponsor a shipment today!

Please help to make sure that Israeli kids can obtain the clothes they need. To donate, please go to <http://clothingforthewinter.causevox.com/>

AHAVAS ACHIM

All teens are invited to a special Bible and BBQ session with Rabbi Miodownik on Tuesday, February 7, 8-9PM at Park Place. Free food and inspiration! Choose either a free burger and fries, hot dog and fries, chicken nuggets and fries or fries and fries! Please register at <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/chapters/highland-park/>. For more info please contact Rabbi Shmuel Greene at greenes@ncsy.org

NCSY

NCSY is going Ice Skating and all teens are invited! Saturday night, February 4, 8:15-9:45 at the Bridgewater Sports Arena. \$7 per person that includes skate rental! Register at <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/chapters/highland-park/>! For more info please contact Rabbi Shmuel Greene at greenes@ncsy.org!

TEAM YACHAD

Binyamin Prupis running for Team Yachad- MIAMI 2017. As many of you know, I had the privilege of running for Team Yachad in the Jerusalem 2016 marathon. Running on their team in the marathon is my way of helping to raise funds for them. You can make a tax deductible donation online at <https://miami.teamyachad.com/runner/Binyamin8> or drop a check off at 30 Edgemount Road, Edison.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Miri Cohen will not have Parsha class this Tuesday, Jan. 24. For more info, please call 732-966-6503.
-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will meet on Monday, Jan 23 at 7:30 PM at the home of Janet Rivenson, 19 Price Drive, Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.
-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, Jan. 23 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net
-The Women's AMEN Group meets **monthly** on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.
-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Please call the hotline to confirm at 732-966-6503.
-Tiferes DVD for women: "What is *Ahavah*? Cultivating this middah in ourselves and our children". Speakers: Rabbi Leib Kelemen and

Rabbi Fishel Schachter. Motzai Shabbos, Jan. 21 at 8:30 PM, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Connecting through Challenge" with Mrs. Chany Feldbrand. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at 732-249-5116. Thank you.

-Donations of diapers, pull-ups, and wipes are currently being accepted for the new HP/Edison Diaper Gemach. Please email diapergemach@gmail.com for more information.

-The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open for business! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more information and/or to schedule an appointment please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

- HP/ Edison Connects: Come CONNECT and warmup with friends. THIS Motzai Shabbos! Motzai Shabbos, January 21 at the home of Debbie Botvinik, 26 Perry Road, Edison at 7:45 PM. Bring a friend, and bring a dish, if you like too. Save the date: Motzai Shabbos, March 4th for a very meaningful and exciting HP / Edison Connects event! For more info, contact Faygie Lobel 917-667-0635.

PARK MIKVAH NEWS

-The Highland Park mikvah is ready to be transformed into a most beautiful, inviting facility, one which the entire community can be proud of! *It is now closed; anticipated reopening before Pesach 2017.*

The Young Israel of East Brunswick will be extending their hours throughout the duration of Park Mikvah renovations: Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 – 11:00 PM. Please check their website for more info regarding fees, and for changes in schedule due to inclement weather. YIEB: 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, 732-257-4121 or <http://www.yieb.org/mikvah.html>

The YIEB mikvah strongly encourages women to prepare at home, due to the expected high volume of patrons.

Pending volunteer availability, Park Mikvah will endeavor to provide transportation to or from the YIEB mikvah, as a free service. Please email Aviva at siegelmom@optonline.net to volunteer as a driver, or 2 days prior to your visit, to request a ride to the mikvah.

Fundraising campaign to finance the renovations has begun! Dedication opportunities are now available! To make a donation, checks can be mailed to Park Mikvah, 36 Skyview Terrace, Highland Park, NJ 08904 or payment by credit card or PayPal via PayPal.Me/parkmikvah For more info, email hpmikvah@gmail.com or www.parkmikvah.org.

PARK MIKVAH EVENT

Cooking demonstration with Miriam Pascal, founder of OvertimeCook.com, author of Something Sweet and Ami Whisk Magazine columnist on February 18th, 2017 at 8:15PM to benefit Park Mikvah. A milchig buffet will be served. The event will be held in the home of Esther Posen, 12 Fairhill Road, Edison. The cost of

the event is \$36. Space is limited. For women only. To make a reservation, please email Esther Posen at: eposen@optonline.net. For more info, please call Lynn Hanfling at: 732-777-0225. Looking forward to seeing you!

-Change in date! Back by popular demand! Park Mikvah and Irgun Shiurai Torah present a Shovavim Project Lecture for women by Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt on the topic of "A Journey Towards Intimacy, The Mystery and Practicality of Taharas Mishpacha" to take place Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Congregation Ohr Torah (social Hall) at 8:30 pm. For married women only. Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt has been involved in teaching and counseling Jewish women for over twenty-five years. Mrs. Greenblatt speaks on topics related to Jewish thought, personal relationships and textual based education. She is a founder of the Women's Division of Gateways and gives classes in the New York metropolitan area as well as across the country. For more info, please email Parkmikvaevents@gmail.com

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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 Vaeira

Candlelighting:	4:52pm
Mincha:	5:00pm

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