



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Bereishis

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres
(Wednesday September 25)

- Shacharis: 6:00, 6:30, 8 & 9 AM
- Mincha 6:40 PM

Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting

- Candlelighting 6:31 PM

Shemini Atzeres (Thursday Sept 26)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM

Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM

(no Yizkor at 9:15 davening)

- Mincha 1:45 & 6:35 PM
- Candlelighting not before 7:38 PM

Simchas Torah (Friday September 27)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 6:35 PM
- Candlelighting Erev Shabbos: 6:28 PM

Shabbos Parshas Bereishis (Sept. 28)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM

Rabbi Luban's Shiur on Maseches Sotah – 5:30 PM

- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:20 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: David Moss

- Maariv: 7:30 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon., Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM

Tues., Wed. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM

Friday (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 7:05, 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 6:25 PM

Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM

Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:

Cancelled this week

Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM

DAF YOMI

Wednesday-after Maariv

Thurs., Friday, Shabbos - One hour before Mincha

Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

Monday-Friday-after Maariv

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for October 19. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or by phone or email:

mbarenh@yahoo.com. To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

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

24 Tishrei 5774

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 Refuah Shleimah 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

MAZEL TOV

...to Naomi and Neal Auman on the engagement of their son Eli, to Bianca Goldzal, daughter of Shari & Chaim Goldzal of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to Eli's Grandparents, Mr. George Auman and Mrs. Phyllis Goldstein, and to his brothers, Shimmy & Effie.

... to Shoshana & Brian Allen on the occasion of their daughter Gila's Bat Mitzvah on Simchas Torah.

...Ruchi and Yossi Stern on the birth of a daughter, to their children Shani and Dovid Jacobs. Mazel Tov to aunt and uncle, Rachelle and Zev Stern and the entire Stern and Jacobs families.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is co-sponsored by:

-Lynn and Marc Hanfling in honor of the birth of a daughter, Raizel Malya to their children Rabbi Naftali and Chayi Hanfling. Mazel tov to the great grandparents Mr. Hersz Hanfling and Mrs. Ellen Schochet.

-Susie and Moshe Wiesel upon the Yahrzeit of Moshe's father, Yehoshua Ben Menachem Zev A'H

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Barbara and Allen and Rona and Seymour Kessel in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Alan's and Seymour's father, Moshe Aharon Ben Shimon A"H.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

-On Thursday night September 26th from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Ohr Torah will host its Third Annual Childrens Hakafot in the Kiddush Room. Israeli flags and song sheets will be provided as we dance with the Torah to usher in the start of Simchat Torah. In addition, a light pareve dinner will be provided for children and their parents including bagels, tuna and egg salad and cupcakes for dessert! Candy bags will be handed out at the Shul Hakafot later that

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evening. There is no registration necessary...just come and enjoy!

In addition there will be a Youth Program on Shmini Atzeret, Thursday September 26th starting at 10 AM however there will be no program on Simchat Torah. We will resume on Shabbat September 28th at 10 AM.

-The COT Youth Department extends a Gmar Tov to all. Any questions...contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net.

MINCHA AFTER MUSAF ON

SIMCHAS TORAH

There will be a Mincha Minyan immediately after Mussaf of the 9:00 AM Minyan on Simchas Torah in addition to the regularly scheduled Mincha Minyan.

OHR TORAH NOMINATIONS

COMMITTEE

The Ohr Torah Nominations Committee has been formed and will be presenting its proposed nominations slate to the Congregation a week or so after Yom Tov. The Committee members are:

-Allen Kessel, Chairman

-Arthur Atlas

-Bella Lerner

-Bob Lansey

-Yehuda Elbaum

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Come join us to enjoy a staple of old time Jewish Comedy. How many of you remember Gertrude Berg aka Mollie Goldberg? This is not just a story of one influential woman, but a wondrous journey of discovery of a time that laid the groundwork for the present.

This video includes interviews with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, actor Ed Asner and many other well known personalities. Date: Wednesday, Oct 16, 2013 Time: 12:00 noon Location: Cong Ohr Torah. The program will include a light lunch followed by the video, dessert and socializing. Those who would like to see one of the Mollie Goldberg TV episodes and understand just why Mollie was universally acclaimed by all ethnic groups can stay awhile longer and enjoy the second "dessert."

There will be a charge of \$10 to help defray the cost of the meal. RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786 Mildred 732 572-1712 Or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net or 732 572-5998

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NECHAMACOMFORT

Community Awareness Event to be held Monday, October 14, 2013, 8:00 PM at the home of Robert and Riki Kreitman, 22 Marshall Drive, Edison, NJ.

NechamaComfort is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping those who have experienced

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

infant and pregnancy loss at any time in their lives. NechamaComfort's services include immediate attention at the time of the loss, support groups, individual counseling, and guidance to medical staff, clergy, and communities. Web: www.nechamacomfort.org. For more info, please contact Riki at 732-819-9642.

NAVIGATING THROUGH TODAY'S DATING MAZE

Ways our community can be helpful
The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Dr. Efrat Sobolofsky on Saturday Night, Oct 5, 8:45 pm at Ohav Emeth on ways we can help those looking for their bashert. Dr. Efrat Sobolofsky is the Director of YUConnects, a project of the Center for the Jewish Future (CJF) of Yeshiva University. She resides in in Bergenfield, NJ, with her husband Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky, Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University and Rabbi of Congregation Ohr HaTorah. The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information visit the website orthodoxjewishforum.org.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON

After a one-year hiatus, the Edison-Highland Park community will once again be welcoming approximately thirty boys (between the ages of 7 & 15 years old) and staff from Chai Lifeline for a weekend retreat (October 19).

Teens from Highland Park/Edison who would like to volunteer should contact Barbara Edery at barbaraedery@gmail.com. This event qualifies for chesed hours and letters can be provided upon request.

MEI GARDEN NO LONGER KOSHER

The Mei Garden restaurant on Raritan Avenue is under new management and no longer under the supervision of the Vaad Harabbonim of Raritan Valley.

RABBI PESACH RAYMON YESHIVA NAMED A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL BY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva ("RPRY") has been named a National Blue Ribbon School. On September 24, 2013, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recognized RPRY as one of fifty exemplary, high performing private schools nationwide. Being a National Blue Ribbon School has become a mark of excellence in education recognized by everyone from parents to policy-makers throughout the United States. The United States Department of Education will honor RPRY and the other National Blue Ribbon awardees at a recognition ceremony in November in Washington, D.C. A list of the 2013 National Blue Ribbon Schools is available at <http://www.ed.gov/nationalblueribbonsschools>.

CARLEBACH SHABBAT AND CHAZZAN AT OE

In commemoration of Reb Shlomo Carlebach's yahrtzeit, there will be a Shabbat dinner, Friday night Oct 11th, with singing and stories following a special Kabbalat Shabbat with our visiting chazzan, Chazzan Yaakov Motzen, who will also inspire us with his davening on Shabbat day. Cost of the dinner is \$18 per person. Please submit reservations and checks to the OE Office. You may contact office@ohavemeth.org or [732-247-3038](tel:732-247-3038) for more info.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday, September 29, 2013. Store hours are 10am - 5pm. Walk-ins are welcome but if possible, please call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722), and let us know you are coming!

NCSY NEWS AND EVENTS

Hi Everyone, My name is Rifky Sacks and my husband and I became the NCSY city directors for Highland park/ Edison/ Elizabeth chapter We look forward to meeting you all!!

1. "Bible n BBQ" Guess what's coming in October...that's right NSCY's most popular event! Bible n' BBQ! Starting Oct 2nd from 7:30-9! Bring your friends and enjoy dinner together, and learn some awesome Torah!

RPRY RAFFLE FOR

JEWISH EDUCATION FOR 2013

RPRY is having its annual raffle to help support Jewish Education. Tickets are 1 @ \$36 or 3 @ \$100. The grand prize is 2 tickets to Israel. The drawing is 10/8. Please see OT ticket sellers, Josh Caplan, Barry Siegel, Leeor Jerushalmy or Brian Dube. Thanks for your support of Jewish Education.

RPRY FUNDRAISING PROJECT

RPRY PTA is partnering with ShoeBox Recycling, a for-profit recycler of shoes. We are collecting used, but still wearable pairs of men's, women's and kid's shoes. The PTA earns some money as we recycle as many pairs of shoes as possible. Please drop off your used shoes at RPRY, placing them into the ShoeBox Recycling box that is located in the school lobby next to the office. Thank you and wishing you and your families a Happy and Healthy Sweet New Year. Ariella Schachter -RPRY PTA President

DONATE CHAI TO CNJKIDS

Please consider making a contribution of at least \$18 to CNJKIDS. Checks made payable to CNJKIDS may be sent to 611 S. 1st Avenue, Highland Park, NJ08904. To make a monthly or annual contribution to CNJKIDS, please donate online at www.cnjkids.org. Your contribution will be tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. E-mail any questions to cnjkids@gmail.com.

EMUNAH / HP ANNUAL GARAGE SALE DAY

Emanah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale on Sunday, Oct 6 from 9AM to 6 PM. It will be held at Adrienne Orani's home, 292 North 5th Ave, 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 info, which will begin after Sept 30, please call Sue Redlich at [732-558-4917](tel: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.

ACTT

(Achieving Change Through Torah) program, now in its 8th year, helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The source book for the entire year is: Step by Step compiled by Rabbi Dovid Weinberger. See the ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, for the current Learning Schedule (Modules page) and for all the

event audio presentations. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen [732-572-8762](tel:732-572-8762).

VOLUNTEER FOR CNJKIDS

Every Jewish K-8 day school in our geographic area has an open invitation to partner with Central New Jersey Kehilot Investing in Day Schools, Inc. If you are interested in volunteering to help mitigate future tuition increases at local Jewish K-8 day schools that have agreed to partner with CNJKIDS, please send an e-mail with your name, e-mail address, and phone number to cnjkids@gmail.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY

-Bikur Cholim has received a donation of an adult powered wheelchair. We are looking for someone who can use it. If you are interested or know someone in need of a power wheelchair, please contact Sharon Glaser at sharonnglaser@gmail.com

NJ YACHAD SUPPORT GROUP

NJ Yachad, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County, is proud to offer a monthly parent support group for families who have children with special needs. For more info please contact Chani Herrmann at aherrmann@ou.org.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, Oct 20th. Registration at 12:30 pm program to begin at 1 pm. You may pre-register on our website: www.maayanot.org. Please contact our Dir of Admissions, Mrs. Nina Bieler, at [201-833-4307](tel:201-833-4307), ext. 255 with any questions. Ma'ayanot is located at 1650 Palisade Ave in Teaneck, NJ.

FOR WOMEN

-- Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will resume in the fall.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women only: Tefillah class and Parsha class will resume after the Yomim Tovim. 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

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women will resume after the Yomim Tovim. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

- Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, October 5 at 9:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information or to become a member, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider 732-572-4713. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

- The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays 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 other Cholim in the community

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels,

some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732-572-4408siegelmom@optonline.net) -If anyone has any type of account at UNITY BANK you can do an easy mitzvah. You can designate the PARK MIKVAH to get a small percentage in charity from the bank with their UCARE program. If you have any type of account (or are considering opening an account at UNITY BANK) please tell them that you wish to designate the PARK MIKVAH as your UCARE charity. You will not have money taken from your account, rather the bank gives a percentage to the charity. Please consider the PARK MIKVAH for this great mitzvah.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

Please join (or refer a friend to) the Parent Support Group for parents of the children with special needs. This group is cosponsored by Yachad and the Jewish Federation of Middlesex County and is intended solely for parents of the children with special needs. There is no fee and the group meets monthly on Sunday evenings. Please contact Emile Berk (emile.berk@gmail.com) for further details or to learn more.

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 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 info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 9-11pm. YOM TOV and Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please make your appointment by 8:30pm the day before the chag. The remaining Saturday nights in September, the hours are 9:00pm - 11pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional info or to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411). As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at hpmikvah@gmail.com.

JEC's BRURIAH AND RTMA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Bruriah High School - A Division of the Jewish Educational Center - Open House -
 Sunday, Nov 3, 2013 9:30 AM - 12:45 PM
 35 North Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208
 Pre-registration is appreciated at www.Bruriah.theJEC.org but is not required. All are welcome! For questions or further info, please call [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850).

Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (RTMA) - A Division of the Jewish Educational Center - Open House - Tuesday, Nov 12, 2013 7:00 PM
 330 Elmora Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208
 Pre-registration is appreciated at www.RTMA.theJEC.org but is not required. All are welcome! For questions or further info, please call [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850).

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. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Noach

Candlelighting	6:16 PM
Mincha	6:25 PM

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