



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Lech Lecha

8 Cheshvan 5774

October 12, 2013

Candlelighting: 6:05 PM
Mincha: 6:15 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur – CANCELLED this week
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:54 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 5:05 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 5:55 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Josh Rapps
Maariv: 7:05 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues., Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 6:00 PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
Monday 9:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM
Wednesday Night Kollel Learning: 8-10:10 PM

DAF YOMI
 Shabbos – One hour before Mincha. Sunday – After 8 AM Shacharis. Monday-Thursday – After 7:30 PM Maariv. 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

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 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 Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Tova. Mazel Tov to grandmothers Eva Weisz and Hilda Gershbaum, great aunt and uncle Lori and Leslie Ney, and the entire Weisz and Gershbaum families.
 ...to Elise and Eddie Schechter on the Aufruf of their son Dovi.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum in honor of Tova's Bat Mitzvah.

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH

Hashkamah Kiddush is sponsored by Elise and Eddie Schechter in honor of Dovi's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored Elise and Eddie Schechter in honor of the Dovi's Aufruf .

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 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

HOME ROBBERIES

In the past few weeks there have been three robberies in homes near RPRY. Edison police have made this situation a priority and are asking for our help. 2 robberies were certainly in the AM and may be the work of two WHITE MALES ages 14-18. Please, if you see anybody that does not seem to belong to our neighborhood CALL 911. Try to get a description of a car and license plate number. Let the police decide if your call was warranted, your task is to call. Also, PLEASE KEEP GARAGE DOORS AND HOUSE DOORS LOCKED, TURN ON ALARM WHEN YOU ARE NOT HOME AM OR PM.

SEFORIM

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Jack & Rifky Atkin in memory of Arthur Roth Z"L
 -Arnie & Janice Lustiger in memory of their father Samuel Lustiger Z"L
 -Eidelman family in memory of Rivka Eidelman Z"L
 -Yonasan & Sara Kimmel in memory of their mother Chaya Meira Z"L

WELCOME RABBI HUMINER!

Congregation Ohr Torah welcomes Rabbi Yosef Huminer of Rechovot Israel. Rabbi Huminer has been visiting us for many years and heads the Tzedakah and social service organization Chasdai Akivah. After he retired from a career in the Chevrah Kadishah of the IDF, he founded this organization to address the poverty that he observed in his home town of Rechovot. Please help Rabbi Huminer support the Aniyim of Rechovot.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NECHAMA COMFORT

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 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

HAGAON HACHAM OVADIA YOSEPH EULOGY

The eulogy for Hagaon Hacham Ovadia Yoseph A'H will take place at 8:30 pm this Motzei Shabbat Oct. 12 at Congregation Etz Ahaim. This is a community-wide event.

MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENT

Please join us for a "Meet the Candidates Event" taking place on Tuesday night, October 15th at 7:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 AM) at YIEB. This program will host the two candidates, Assemblyman Peter Barnes & Mayor David Stahl running to represent district 18 in the NJ State Senate. The program is being sponsored by: The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County, Orthodox Union Advocacy Center, and Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County.

ELECTION FOR US SENATE

Wed. Oct 16th. Polls open 6AM-8PM. Please vote.

BNEI AKIVA IN EDISON

BNEI AKIVA will be starting an afternoon groups program in OT starting October 26th. It will be for grades 3-9 and run every other week. Details to follow. Please contact Neer Even-Hen if you have any questions

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

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& 15 years old) and staff from Chai Lifeline for a weekend retreat (Oct 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.

HATZOLAH OF EDISON

HATZOLAH OF EDISON is almost here!! Hatzolah is actively recruiting members to respond to medical calls, and to dispatch. If you are interested in joining, please go to www.hatzolahet.org and submit an application.

EMT training & certification is being offered to those who are not already medically trained.

Membership preference will be given to those who are already certified to the level of EMT or above (nurse, PA, MD, paramedic).

FOR WOMEN

-Special Video: The 11th annual Worldwide Event for the Yahrzeit of Rochel Imeinu presents a video of inspiration: "Where Am I Headed? Connecting to our Spiritual GPS" with shiurim by Rebbitzin Tehilla Jaeger and Rebbitzin Tziporah Heller on Motzai Shabbos, October 19, 8:30 PM at the Orani residence, 292 North 5th Avenue, Highland Park. For women only. Sponsorships welcome. All proceeds will go to Aniyei Eretz Yisrael. For more info, please call Miri Cohen [908-208-7144](tel:908-208-7144).

-Please note: Miri Cohen's class is now being held on Monday mornings Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Monday, Oct 14 at 9 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park.

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Monday night, Oct. 14 from 7:30 to 8:15 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).

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes: Tefillah class on Sunday, Oct 13 at 10 AM at Agudah Shul; Parsha class on Monday, Oct 14 at 8 PM at Cong Ohr Torah. 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

-Join women of all ages from the Highland Park / Edison community and beyond as we learn together at Rabbi Bassous' Sunday morning classes - Cong Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, Highland Park 10 - 11 AM. Source book: The Six Constant Mitzvos by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz. Try the class and start the year in a spiritually charged way!

-NEW WEDNESDAY MORNING SHIUR FOR WOMEN Ahavas Achim University presents a new shiur for women by Rabbi Miodownik on "Exploring the Siddur." Each Wednesday from 10:30-11:15 am. in the Beit Midrash, beginning Wed, Oct 9!

- The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other Cholim in the community -Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, Nov 16 at 9:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, 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 info or to become a member, please contact

Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider [732-572-4713](tel:732-572-4713). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

-Tefillah class for women by Mrs. Esther Posen: Tuesday night, Oct. 15 at 8:30 PM at the home of Leslie Ostrin, 221 Riverview Avenue, Highland Park. For more info, please call 908-391-4645.
-SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls will be given by Rabbi Noach Sauber on Wednesday, October 16 at 9:00 PM at the Aguda, upstairs classroom. For more info, please call 908-208-7144.

NCSY NEWS

This Shabbos all NCSY girls are invited for kabbalat Shabbat and Fri. night dinner! Program starts at 6:05 candle lighting and kabbalat Shabbat at 6:30!

2. "oh the places you will go!" All ncsyers are invited this Shabbos Parshat Lech Lecha for an amazing Oneg from 9-11pm.

3. The challah chessed project! Oct 17th. Learn how to make beautiful challah and learn all about the mitzvah and blessings that comes from it! All the challahs made will be donated!! Sign up at njncsy.org!!

4. Are you as excited as we are for Winter Regional!! It's December 5-8th! Sign up now at njncsy.org!!!

5. Looking to have an awesome and action filled summer this year!! Not sure what to do!! We can help you with that!! NCSY will be having a summer camp expo Oct 15th!

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 every night from 9-11pm until we change the clocks. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. 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).

MACH HACH B'ARETZ OPEN HOUSE

Come and learn about Mach Hach BaAretz, Bnei Akiva's summer trip to Israel for tenth graders. Dan Katz, the program's director, will be speaking at an open house at the Allen home, 34 Leslie St., on Wednesday night, Oct 16th at 8 PM. This is one summer you don't want to miss

OPEN HOUSE FOR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) into your weekly announcements for the next few weeks. The Open House is scheduled to take place on Sunday, Oct 27th, at 9:30 AM (doors open at 9 a.m.), at our building at 2540 Amsterdam Ave on YU's Wilf Campus. More information, as well as the option to pre-register, can be found on our website, www.yuhsb.org.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

--Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to the Community Informational Meetings on - Sunday, Oct 13th at

10am at the home of Drs. Barry and Lisa Schanzer, 25 Perry Rd, Edison and Monday, Oct 14th at 8pm at the home of Jodi and Dr. Steven Reich, 4 Musket Court, East Brunswick. Please join us as we share the RKYHS academic and Judaic programs, our educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. For more info contact RKYHS Admissions Office [862-437-8094](tel:862-437-8094) or info@rkyhs.org. --RKYHS invites all 8th graders and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, Oct 27, 2013. Registration at 8:30 am; program begins at 9 am. To register go to www.rkyhs.org/openhouse. Join us for an inspiring morning highlighting our academic excellence, educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. We look forward to seeing you.

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 Ave 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 Ave 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).

MA'AYANOT 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.

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 Vayera	
Candlelighting	5:54 PM
Mincha	6:00 PM

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PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.