



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Toldot

29 Cheshvan 5774

November 2, 2013

Candlelighting: 5:36 PM
Mincha: 5:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 10:05 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 4:40 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 5:30 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Yussi Strauch
Maariv: 6:40 PM

CLOCKS TURN BACK ONE HOUR

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday (Rosh Chodesh) 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

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

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

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

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:35 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 SCHEDULE FOR WINTER:

Shabbos Morning – 8:15 AM and/ or after hashkama

Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis

Monday – Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for November 23rd & 30th and December 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th. 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 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

E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

MAZEL TOV

... to Tali and Joe Smith on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Adi. Mazel Tov to siblings Ariana, Gilad, and Boaz, grandparents Mira and Mark Epstein, and to the entire family. ... to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the engagement of their son Moshe to Devorah Widman of Edison NJ. Mazel Tov to Moshe's grandmother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza and to the entire family. Mazel Tov to Devorah's parents Mindy & Ira Widman & to the entire Widman family. ... to Monique and Nachum Sorokin on the occasion of the birth of a daughter, Samarra Revital, to their children, Shmuel and Lisa Sorokin.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Tali and Joe Smith in honor of their son, Adi, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is being sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's and Eva's father Tibor Ney, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Z"L.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next Membership Meeting will take place on Tues., Nov.12 at 8:45 PM. On the Agenda will be a discussion and a vote on the Chazzan for Yamim Noraim. Please attend this most important meeting.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPT NEWS

On Motzei Shabbat Nov. 9th starting at 6:45 PM until 8 PM at Cong Ohr Torah, the Youth Department will have a fun pre-Chanukah dance program for girls in grades 1 thru 5. For girls, Marla Rottenstreich will lead your girls in Zumba and Line Dancing with lively music and other surprises. In addition we will have a Make your own Ice Cream Sundae with many flavors of ice cream and toppings to choose from. The cost is just \$12 per child in advance or \$15 at the door. On Motzei Shabbat Nov 16th at 6:15PM sharp, Ohr Torah Youth are headed by school bus to the Arenas at Woodbridge (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We will return to the Shul at 9:15 PM...cost is \$20 per child in advance or \$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. Lastly, on Wednesday night Nov 27th, the very first night of Chanukah, Ohr Torah will

have a Grand Chanukah dinner and celebration. This is sure to be a fun evening for families...children, parents and grandparents are all invited to usher in Chanukah, the Ohr Torah way. Cost is \$10 per person or \$36 per family which includes one raffle ticket for each family member. In addition, sponsorships of \$50 and \$100 are available as well.

If you would like to be a sponsor for our Chanukah program please contact Mayer Berg via email marcberg@verizon.net. You can pay via Paypal using youth@ohrtorah.net or checks can be dropped off at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Road in Edison. Any questions...contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net.

BNEI AKIVA

There will be no Bnei Akiva this week. It will continue next week November 9th.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY MISHMAR PROGRAM STARTS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 8:00 Please bring your own seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles

VOTE – TUESDAY NOV 5TH

An Important Announcement from the Orthodox Union Advocacy Center
 Tuesday, November 5th is Election Day in New Jersey. Every seat in Trenton from the Governor through the Legislator is up for grabs. This is our opportunity to have our voices heard. Especially in regard to Educational Affordability. Please VOTE. Everyone must vote in order for our community to be heard! For more info please call our New Jersey office at 201-416-7740. This is your chance to make the statement that our community is involved. Please don't waste this opportunity.

SPIRITUALITY: DEALING WITH LIFE'S MOST SERIOUS CHALLENGES ON 11/9

What do you say to someone who has just witnessed a serious crime? Rabbi Cary Friedman has had to do this countless times with the FBI and law enforcement to counter their daily involvement with heart-wrenching situations. The Orthodox Forum has asked Rabbi Friedman to speak at Congregation Etz Ahaim on November 9, at 8:00pm. The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information and a copy of the event flier visit our new website orthodoxjewishforum.org.

HP/EDISON WELCOMING

COMMITTEE MELAVE MALKA FOR WOMEN-

Thanks to our overwhelmingly successful pre-Sukkos women's get-together we are following it up with a (women only please) Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, Nov 9th at 7:30 pm at the home of Zev and Rachele Stern, 474 Lincoln Ave, HP. If you are new to town or have been here for a while

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway.
 PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

but want to play a part in helping the welcoming committee embrace newcomers to our town and come up with and implement ways to make their transition easier, then please RSVP by calling Rikki Samel at [\(732\) 249-5116](tel:732-249-5116) or emailing Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com. Potluck dessert /salad buffet planned but please don't feel obligated to contribute.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Rosens and YA'AD are hosting a blood drive on Sunday, Nov 24., from 9 AM until 3 PM at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave. in HP. Babysitting and will be available. Please contact the Rosens at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or ira_rosen@yahoo.com for further info or to reserve a slot (walk-ins are also welcome).

THE PRIME MINISTERS:THE PIONEERS

A New Documentary will be showing at The Forum Theater Arts Center 314 Main Street Metuchen this Saturday, 11/2 @ 8pm and Sunday 11/3 @ 2pm. The Prime Ministers: The Pioneers is a new film documentary based on the best selling book by Yehuda Avner. Weaving a rich tapestry of history and personal testimonies, The Prime Ministers brings some of the most important events of the 20th and 21st centuries. For further info contact The Forum Theater Arts Center [732-548-5600](tel:732-548-5600) www.forumtheatrearts.org

CNJKIDS READY TO ACCEPT GIFTS OF STOCKS, BONDS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The transfer of appreciated assets allows donors to support Central New Jersey Kehilot Investing in Day Schools, Inc. (CNJKIDS) while reducing exposure to capital gains taxes. Donors are also able to claim immediate income tax deductions for these gifts. For more information please contact CNJKIDS' Treasurer Jon Caplan at [\(732\) 249-8600](tel:732-249-8600).

EAT OUT FOR JEWISH EDUCATION - NOVEMBER 5, 2013

Cast your vote for Jewish K-8 Day School Education by eating out at participating kosher restaurants in Highland Park, New Jersey, that will donate a percentage of profits made between 5:00 p.m. and closing time on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 5th, to CNJKIDS.

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

THE FOUR NIGHTS OF CHANUKAH with Rabbi Daniel Feldman Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 at 8pm. in the Ahavas Achim Beit Midrash Rabbi Feldman is the spiritual leader of Ohr Saadya of Teaneck, NJ, where he resides with his wife, Leah, and their children.

FOR WOMEN

Following classes are part of Women's Learning Initiative. To initiate a class in your home, please call [908-208-7144](tel:908-208-7144)

-SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 9:00 PM at the Aguda, upstairs classroom. For more info, please call [908-420-0253](tel:908-420-0253).

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Monday night, Nov. 4 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).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: No class Mon 11/4
-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes: Tefillah class on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10 AM at Aguda shule; on Monday, Nov. 4. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-](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's Sunday morning classes. We meet at Cong. Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison Street, Highland Park 10-11 AM. We are now learning from the book "The Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz.

-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. 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 Inishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-We invite the ladies of the community to come see a large selection of wigs at discounted prices - available for a limited time only - from Sunday, Nov 10 - Sunday, Nov 17 Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Children's Fund. For more info, please contact Rikki Samel @ [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116).

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

- 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

NCSY NEWS

-Bible & BBQ every Tuesday from 7:30-9!! At Park Place Come enjoy a free dinner and learn awesome Torah!

-Winter Regional this December 5-8th!! Catch the early bird special for only \$249! Sign up before this special ends at newjersey.ncsy.org For any questions, please feel free to contact Rifky at hpchapteroftheyear@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansay 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

-YIEB Seeks Office Manager Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send cover letter and resume to jobs@yieb.org.
-The Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth's Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy division seeks Part-time Hebrew language teacher for grades 9-10, Monday-Thursday between the hours of 3:00-5:30pm. Applicants must have appropriate educational training as well as past teaching experience. Please send resume and cover letter including salary expectations directly to phochbaum@thejec.org. No phone calls please.

TORAH ACADEMY OF BERGEN COUNTY

Torah Academy of Bergen Academy invites all 8th grade boys and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 10am.

You may pre-register on our website: www.tabc.org/admissions. For more info please contact Ms Donna Hoenig, our Director of Admissions, at admissions@tabc.org. TABC is located at 1600 Queen Anne Rd, Teaneck, NJ

FRISCH OPEN HOUSE

FRISCH OPEN HOUSE and PARLOR MEETING

The Frisch School invites all 8th graders and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, Nov 10th at 9 AM. Frisch is located at 120 West Century Road in Paramus, NJ. You may pre-register at openhouse.frisch.org. For more info, please call [201-267-9100](tel:201-267-9100) x201 or admissions@frisch.org

- All 8th graders and their parents to a Parlor Meeting on Sunday, Nov 17th at 8 PM at the Rosenblatt home, 8 Harrison Ave.

JEC's BRURIAH AND RTMA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Bruriah High School Open House is this coming Sunday, November 3rd at 9:30 am.

35 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208. Pre-registration appreciated but not required at www.Bruriah.theJEC.org. All parents and daughters invited to join us for a complimentary buffet luncheon following the workshops and presentations. For questions and further info please call 908-355-4850, ext. 6274.

-RTMA - Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy Open House is Tuesday evening, November 12th at 7:00 pm. Location: RTMA - 330 Elmora Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208. Pre-registration appreciated but not required at www.RTMA.theJEC.org. Join us and learn about the RTMA's new leadership team and exciting! For questions and further info please call 908-355-4850, ext. 6254.

PARK MIKVAH

PARK MIKVAH - The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Saturday night, November 2nd, from 9-11pm.. Beginning Sunday, November 3, hours are Sunday-Thursday 8:30-10:30pm, and Saturday night 7:30-10pm. Friday nights are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. To schedule an appointment, please call 732-249-2411.

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 Vayetze

Candlelighting	4:28 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM

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