



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Russell Adler- President

Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah/Bereshit

22 – 24 Tishrei 5775

October 16-18, 2014

Erev Shemini Atzeres (Wednesday October 15)

- Mincha: 6:05 PM
- Candlelighting 5:59 PM

Eruv Tavshilin Before Candlelighting

Shemini Atzeres (Thursday October 16)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- *Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM*
- Mincha: 6:00 PM
- Candlelighting not before 7:06 PM
- Maariv: 7:00 PM

Simchas Torah (Friday October 17)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 6:00 PM
- Candlelighting Erev Shabbos: 5:56 PM

Shabbos Parshas Bereishis (October 18)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur: 5:00 PM*
- Mincha: 1:45 & 5:50 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Benjy Kramer

- Maariv: 7:00 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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| Sun. | 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00AM |
| Mon & Thurs. | 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM |
| Tues., & Wed. | 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM |
| Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) | 6:10, 7:05 & 8 AM |

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:50 PM

Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM

NOTE START OF 7:30 MAARIV

Daf Yomi Schedule:

Shmini Atzeres:

Wed. -after maariv. Thursday - one hour before Mincha

Friday. Simchas Torah-one hour before Mincha.

Shabbos-one hour before Mincha

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available November 8th, 22nd & 29th and December 6th. 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 Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the upcoming wedding, in Israel, of their grandson Lt (IDF) Etan Kestenbaum of Raanana to Mira Samson of Efrat.

...to Barbara and Allen Kessel on the Bar Mitzvah celebration on Shabbat

Parashat Noach of their eldest grandson, Binyomin Noach, son of Daniel and Aliza Kessel Altmark of Ramat Beit Shemesh, Israel. Mazel Tov to grandparents Sara and Philip Altmark of Staten Island, to the respective great-grandmothers Sima Kessel and Marion Baras, to Uncle Seymour and Aunt Rona Kessel and to the siblings and extended family.

... to Robin and Michael Schwartz on birth of a daughter to their children Yosef and Becky Schwartz in Chicago.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moishe's father Yehoshua ben Menachem Zev A"H.

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

Thank you very much to all who have generously responded so far to this important fund raising effort for the Shul's operating budget. There is still time to participate if you have not already done so. Please put your pledge card in the Shul mailbox at your earliest convenience as we are hoping for full participation. Thank you.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

I lost a two tone gold mens wedding band in or around Shul parking lot Sunday AM . If anyone finds a ring , I'm at [732-406-6794](tel:732-406-6794) or barrosak@aol.com Thanks, Barry Katz

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On Nov. 7-8, Ohr Torah will be hosting, Mr. Herb Keinon, Diplomatic Correspondent for the Jerusalem Post. Mr. Keinon will be speaking Friday evening at 8:30 pm, Shabbat afternoon following Mincha, and Saturday evening Motzai Shabbat, jointly sponsored with the Orthodox Forum. To sponsor the scholar in residence program, please see Moshe Sherman.

OT YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-On Thursday night October 16th from 5PM to 6PM, Ohr Torah will host its Fourth 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 evening. There is no registration necessary...just come and enjoy!

In addition there will be a Youth Program on Shmini Atzeret, Thursday October 16th starting at 10 AM however there will be no program on Simchat Torah. We will resume on Shabbat October 18th at 10 AM. The COT Youth Department extends a Gmar Tov to all. Any questions...contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net

CLIMATE CONTROL

We strive to set the thermostat temperatures before every Minyan to anticipate the comfort of all members. The House Committee staff tries to compensate for changes in outdoor weather and adapts to member feedback as feasible. Of course, satisfying everyone's needs is always less than perfect.

This week we discovered that someone had tampered with the computerized controls to override the pre-programmed settings, to Hold at 70 degrees, which in the main Shul is frigid. In addition, not knowing how to properly adjust the thermostat, they changed the current date and time, which threw all the programming off. It is deeply disappointing that one individual acted in such a self-serving manner. In the past such unilateral actions often led to major HVAC repairs at considerable costs to the Shul. It should be obvious that no one should touch the thermostats without authorization. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BNEI AKIVAH

The first Shabbat for the Edison/HP Snif will take place October 25th. We're excited to have Ora Schneck and Carmi Muskin as the Rashei snif. We're looking forward to see the 3rd to 9th graders for an amazing year. For more information please contact Neer Even-Hen, David Callen or Eli Wiesel.

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

The Retiree Lunch and Enjoy Presents Follow Me - The Yoni Netanyahu Story FOLLOW ME: The Yoni Netanyahu story is an intimate journey into a young hero's mind. The narration for this compelling film was drawn from Yonatan Netanyahu's own letters and words, which unveil the complex character of this thoroughly modern young hero. Yonatan's words are deeply moving through his deep-rooted introspection, self-understanding, and heartfelt passions. The video will be preceded by an introduction given by Dr. Max Wisotsky. This program will include a light lunch from our very own Jerusalem Pizza. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. Date: Wednesday, Oct 22, 2014. Time: 12:00 noon. Location: Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ. RSVP Bella

blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred [732 572-1712](tel:732-572-1712), or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

RABBI TO DISCUSS BOOK AND FILM ON THE HOLOCAUST

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard H. Rosenberg will speak on his new book, "The Holocaust as Seen Through Film," at 7 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Edison Library, 340 Plainfield Ave. The book was written as a tool to educate students, educators and the community about the Holocaust.

IDF COLONEL

BENTZI GRUBER PRESENTATION

Please join RPRY at a community wide breakfast on Sunday, Oct 26, 9:30-11am at RPRY - 2 Harrison St., Edison, featuring a fascinating presentation by IDF (res) Colonel Bentzi Gruber, about the day to day ethical operations of the IDF. Children over 10 encouraged to attend. Light breakfast will be served. No charge for this event, which you won't want to miss. Please RSVP to cgross@rpry.org. For more info about Colonel Gruber, see www.ethicsinthefield.com

PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind Greater Middlesex County invites the entire Jewish community to Shabbat dinner with an Air Force unit of the Israel Defense Forces. Friday, Nov 14, 6 pm at Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, 2 Harrison St in Edison. Friday night services at RPRY begin at 4:30pm. Cost is \$36 per person; maximum \$100 per family. All reservations must be accompanied by payment. Checks should be made out to Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva and mailed to Sharon Hirt, 10 Olden Rd Edison, NJ 08817. Sponsorships at all levels are encouraged and appreciated. To sponsor, please contact Sharon Hirt at [732-777-0462](tel:732-777-0462).

CNJKIDS

Central New Jersey Kehilot Investing in Day Schools, Inc. ("CNJKIDS") invites the entire Jewish

community of Central New Jersey to attend its first annual breakfast. The guest of honor will be Abe Schwartzbard, who will be honored with CNJKIDS' Inaugural "Pillar of Jewish Continuity" Award. Guest Speaker will be Alan Cooperman, author of "A Portrait of Jewish Americans" and Director of Religion Research at the Pew Research Center. Mr. Cooperman's topic: "Findings from the Pew Research Center's Survey of U.S. Jews". The event will take place at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, in Edison, New Jersey, on Sunday, Nov 2, 2014, from 9:30- 11am. There will be no couvert. Please RSVP to cnjkids@gmail.com.

VISITING SOFER

The sofer will be at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, this Sunday, Oct 19 to check mezzuzot and tefillin. Store hours are 10am to 5pm. Although walk-ins are welcome, it is helpful if you call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) and let us know you will be coming. If you need the sofer to check mezzuzot in your home, please call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) to set up an appointment.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON-SEEKING SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS

The Raritan Valley community will be hosting a Chai Lifeline "Friends & Fun" Shabbaton, bringing 30-35 children (7-18 yrs old) who have life-threatening illnesses to our neighborhood for a weekend of fun on October 31st. Please help us make this an event to remember. Sponsor or contribute today (all contributions will be displayed on a recognition card):

- \$1,000- Sponsor Shabbat meal (Platinum)
- \$500- Sponsor Seudah Shlishit (Gold)
- \$360- Sponsor a child for the weekend (Silver)
- \$180- Sponsor Saturday night event (Sponsor)
- Up to \$180- Contributor

Please make checks out to "Chai Lifeline" and mail to David Waizer, 53 North 7th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Teens from Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick are encouraged to volunteer; please contact Barbara Ederly at barbaraedery@gmail.com. This event qualifies for *chesed* hours and a letter can be provided upon request.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES NEWS

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is in desperate need of the following food items for the Kasher Food Pantry in Milltown: pasta, rice, cereal (hot and cold), juice, tuna, jelly, pasta sauce, canned vegetables. Please note that the pantry only takes non-perishable, unexpired food. Please bring donations to the Milltown office, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd Floor. Thank you for your support.

BRURIAH OPEN HOUSE

Join us for Bruriah's Open House on Sun, Nov 2. The program will commence at 9:30 am and will be held at 35 North Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07208 For more info and to pre-register online, please visit Bruriah.TheJEC.org tel 908-355-4850.

RTMA OPEN HOUSE

Join us for RTMA's Open House on Tues., Nov. 11. The program will commence at 7pm and will be held at 330 Elmora Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208. For more info and to pre-register online, please visit RTMA.TheJEC.org or call 908-355-4850.

FOR WOMEN

-MIKVAH TEA: The Highland Park Mikvah would like to invite the community to its annual "virtual tea". Invitations have already been sent out. If you have not received an invitation or would like

to be added to the mikvah mailing list, please contact Rena at renalg@aol.com Thank you.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women will resume Sunday, Oct 26 and Monday, Oct 27. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) rickistern@yahoo.com

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Wednesday, October 22 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison Street, Highland Park

-Rabbi Bassous: class for women on Sunday, October 19 at 10:00 AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Book to be studied: Battle Plan by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller and Sara Yocheved Rigler

-The Women's Learning Initiative presents the Twelfth Annual Worldwide Event for the Yartzeit of Rachel Imeinu. An inspiring video, "In a Time of Open Miracles: What Can We Do?", will be shown on Tuesday, Nov 4 at 8:15 pm at the Orani home, 292 North Fifth Ave., Highland Park. Speakers: Rebbitzin Tehila Jaeger and Rebbitzin Tzipora Heller; Special Message from Rav Yitzhok Dovid Grossman, founder of Migdal Ohr. Sponsorships welcome. All proceeds will go to Aniyet Eretz Yisrael.

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 200 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 information to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open the remaining Saturday nights through November 1st, hours are 8:30-10:30pm. Succot Oct 16-17- by appointment only.

Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the day before. Fee: \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular hours, or incur an additional \$20 additional fee. To schedule an appointment, or leave a message, please call [732-249-2411](tel: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. However, the Mikvah will be closed immediately upon the end of the Minyan as the Shul needs to be closed. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshas Noach

Candlelighting	5:46PM
Mincha	5:55PM

Ohr Torah can be found on the internet at <http://www.ohr Torah.net>. You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to webmaster@ohrtorah.net. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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.