



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein- President**

**Rabbi Sariel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

*Shabbos Chol Hamoed, Shemini Atzeres, Simchas Torah 20 Tishrei 5777*

*October 22, 2016*

**Shabbos Chol Hamoed (Fri.-Shabbos Oct 21-22-**Kiddush sponsorship is available for

December 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st.

### **MISHNAH SHIUR**

Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnah Shiur for 6-8 grade boys will take place at 4:50 PM on Shabbos - 50 minutes before Mincha (please note the change in time) in the Sukkah of Jeff and Rena Klein with delicious food *lichvod hachag* and *lichvod lomdei hatorah*

### **MAZEL TOV**

... to Nitza and Russell Adler on the birth of a daughter to their children, Rafi and Sarah. Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Schwartz, big brother, Mordechai, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Shiloni, Mr. and Mrs. Moishe Wangrofsky and Mrs. Shifra Schwartz, and to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Esther and Yechiel Posen on the birth of Rivka Taibl to their children Shoshana and Bezalel Cohn.

### **SIMCHAT TORAH**

#### **KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

Ohr Torah is once again planning an elaborate, sumptuous, hot Simchat Torah Kiddush. To help defray the costs of the Kiddush to the Shul, we are looking for sponsors. Please consider becoming a \$100 sponsor by contacting, Arthur Atlas, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel, Yehuda Elbaum or Leslie Ney.

### **CHILDREN'S HAKAFOT**

On Monday night October 24th starting at 4:50PM until 5:50 PM, Ohr Torah will host its Sixth Annual Children's Hakafot in the Kiddush Room. The theme for this year is "From Ohr Torah's largest Sefer Torah to our smallest, Torah is for all". We will have all different size Sifrei Torah available in addition to Israeli flags and song sheets that 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 Shabbat Chol Hamoed October 22nd and Shmini Atzeret October 24th starting at 10 AM however there will be no program on Simchat Torah October 25th. Any questions...contact Mayer Berg at [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net).

### **NEW GIRLS TEEN MINYAN INITIATIVE**

On Shabbat Parshat Breishit October 29, 2016 Congregation Ohr Torah welcomes ALL girls and boys in grades 6-12 to the inauguration of the New 5777 Ohr Torah Teen Minyan. It kicks off with a Friday night Oneg Shabbat for Girls at the home of Lisa and Barry Schanzer starting at 8:00 PM. Our Shabbat minyan will take place at RPRY starting at 9:00 AM followed by a Hot Kiddush served in the Ohr Torah Social Hall. We hope to have a record breaking attendance especially for our pre-teen and teenage girls. In addition, as an added incentive and thank you to our very generous sponsor, the first 25 girls that arrive at Teen Minyan Shabbat morning will be entitled to a Dunkin Donuts gift card. Congregation Ohr Torah greatly supports the efforts of our youth department to encourage all of our teens to attend what will be a wonderful Shabbat!

### **RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN:**

#### **THE JEWISH AMERICANS PART 2 - FROM EARLY 1900'S UNTIL 1950**

Part 2 of this amazing series spans the years from the early 1900's when Hank Greenberg played for Detroit. It is the story of Irving Berlin and the rise of the quota system for entrance to many universities. It is the story of Louis Brandeis and the establishment of the Jewish State. It is the story of Henry Ford and the rise of Hitler. Of course it wouldn't be complete without a look at our Jewish Catskills. So much more is covered. It is fascinating. Dvar Torah by Gene Wasserman\*\*\* Because of the film's length we will not have a speaker so the film will begin at 12:45 to ensure that it will be over no later than 2:45. The program is open to all retirees in the community and will offer a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10pp to help defray the cost of the meal. Date: Tuesday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Location: Cong Ohr Torah Time: 12 Noon RSVP Please reply at least 2 days prior to the program. Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) 732 317-1786, Mildred [732 572-1712](tel:732-572-1712), or Marcia [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net) 732 572-5998

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON**

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison is preparing an exciting lineup for the 5777 season. We are working to sweeten your year by bringing outstanding scholars to our community. Here are just a few:

-Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Senior Rabbi of

- Candlelighting: 5:50 PM
- Mincha: 6:00 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45 ,9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha Shiur after Hashkama*  
*Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur: 4:50 PM*
- Mincha: 1:45 & 5:40 PM  
*No Shalosh Seudos in Shul*
- Maariv: 6:50 PM
- Shabbos Ends: 6:57 PM

**Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Sun. Oct. 23)**

- Shacharis: 6:45 (main), 7:30 (down) & 8:30 (main)
- Candlelighting 5:47 PM
- Mincha: 5:55 PM

**Shemini Atzeres (Monday October 24)**

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 AM  
*Yizkor not before 9 & 10:30 AM*
- Mincha: 5:50 PM
- Candlelighting not before 6:54 PM
- Maariv: 6:50 PM

**Simchas Torah (Tuesday October 25)**

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 5:50 PM
- Maariv: 6:50 PM
- Yom Tov ends: 6:53 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

Weds., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM  
Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

**Weekday Mincha-Maariv:** 5:50 PM

**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

*Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer cancelled this week*

*Monday- Gemara Chaburah with Rabbi Malitzky cancelled this week*

*-Tuesday Night Tehillim - 9:50 PM*

*Wednesday- Gemara Chaburah with Rabbi Malitzky 9:00-10:10 PM*

*-Weds. Kollel Night Seder: cancelled this week*

**Daf Yomi**

Daf Yomi schedule[subject to change]  
Monday-5:30 and continuing after Mincha  
Tuesday-5pm

### **KIDDUSH**

-Kiddush is being sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler and Risha and Rabbi Shlomo Schwartz in honor of their new granddaughter to their children, Rafi and Sarah.

-Kiddush on Shmini Atzeres is co sponsored by Elisha and Martin Klein in memory of the Yahrzeit of Martin's father Edwin, Avrohom Yitzchok Ben Yaakov A"H, and Susie and Barry Wolf in memory of the Yahrzeit of Barry's father, Dr Henry Wolf, Ahron Yechezkel Ben Binyamin Ze'ev A"H.

**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

Lincoln Square Synagogue  
-Rabbi Shmuel Silber, Rabbis Suburban Orthodox  
Cong. Baltimore, MD  
-David Raab, VP, Touro College  
*Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Cong Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817*  
email [hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com](mailto:hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

#### **RPRY PEACE OF MIND DINNER**

-Join the Israeli combat unit for a community Shabbat dinner. This dinner is part of the week long Peace of Mind program hosted by the Edison/HP Jewish community. Fri - Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Services 4:30pm, Dinner 6pm RPRY \$50.pp or \$150.00 per family. Mail checks made out to RPRY to Sharon Hirt, 10 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817 . Friday night reservations must be accompanied with payment or they will not be accepted. Sponsorship levels \$250.00. \$360.00, \$500.00 avail. Contact Sharon Hirt [hirt.sharon@gmail.com](mailto:hirt.sharon@gmail.com) or 732-777-0462

-As a thank you to all our donors we are having a fun Saturday night, Nov 12th at the Highland Park High School featuring Radio Raconteur Show and comedian Joel Chasnoff. Join us at 8pm and stay for a dessert reception. Free to all. Please RSVP to [levenhen@yahoo.com](mailto:levenhen@yahoo.com)

#### **ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA**

The annual Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held Motzei Shabbos November 12 at \*PM at Ohave Emeth. The guests of honor are Rabbi and Mrs. Eli Akerman who will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein Shlit"a will be guest speaker. Please call Shimon Jakubovic for information and reservations at 732-246-1037.

#### **KUSHNER OPEN HOUSE**

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and parents to Open House Sun, Oct 30th. Reg begins 9am followed by program 9:30am.

Register [www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse](http://www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse)

For more info contact Shawn Tarzik [starzik@jkha.org](mailto:starzik@jkha.org) or 862-437-8064

#### **CHALLAH BAKE**

Join the Ohr Torah Sisterhood and hundreds of Middlesex county women and children as they come to make challah together as part of the Shabbat Project a global initiative that brings together millions of Jews in celebration of Shabbat. Thursday, November 3, 7 to 9:30 PM Congregation B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick Township. Kashrus supervision provided by Rabbi Unterman of YIEB. All baking of challah will take place at home.

#### **JEC OPEN HOUSES**

The Jewish Educational Center will be hosting its Annual Open Houses for its three divisions this November. Pre-registration is now open.

-The Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy (also known as the RTMA boys high school div) Open House Wed evening, Nov 9 at 7:15PM at the main JEC Campus 330 Elmora Ave Elizabeth NJ. Pre-registration is appreciated at [RTMA.TheJEC.org](http://RTMA.TheJEC.org).

-The Bruriah High School Open House will take place Sun Nov 13 at 9AM at the JEC's Bruriah Campus - 35 North Ave Elizabeth, NJ. Join us and witness firsthand how Bruriah students are inspired and empowered to "Make Their Mark" in all aspects of their studies and lives. A buffet lunch with a meet and greet will follow. Pre-registration is appreciated at [Bruriah.theJEC.org](http://Bruriah.theJEC.org).

- The JEC Lower School will be hosting an Open House for its Early Childhood AND Elementary

departments on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> More info will be forthcoming but please save that date. For any questions, please call [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850) or email [admissions@thejec.org](mailto:admissions@thejec.org).

#### **YESHIVA UNIV. HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

(MTA) cordially invites all prospective parents and students to Open House Sunday, Nov 13th. Reg begins at 9am; Program will begin in the historic Lamport Auditorium at 9:30am. The Open House will take place on our Manhattan campus, 2540 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY. Complimentary parking will be avail in University Garage A, on Amsterdam Ave. between 182nd and 183rd streets. Pre-register t [www.yuhsb.org/openhouse](http://www.yuhsb.org/openhouse). For more info contact Dir of Admissions, Avi Matanky, [atamatanky@yuhsb.org](mailto:atamatanky@yuhsb.org) or call (212) 960-5400 x6676. Applications now being accepted at [www.yuhsb.org/apply/](http://www.yuhsb.org/apply/)!

#### **CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING**

Please join us for a Camp Moshava parlor meeting at the home of Sara and Ari Welner, 39 Edgemount Rd., Edison, on Monday night, Nov 7th 7:30pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer your questions. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting.

#### **HADASSAH -MITZVAH OF LOVE**

On Sunday, Nov 13 Hadassah's annual Mitzvah of Love event which will be held at Cong Ohr Torah 11am. Cost is \$50 covert plus a donation toward the purchase of 4 wall mounted patient room computers with mouse, keyboard, display and barcode reader for the Hadassah Hospital. For more info contact [honeywisotsky@outlook.com](mailto:honeywisotsky@outlook.com).

#### **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, Nov 20th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or [ira\\_rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com).

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-New hospitality room at RWJ Univ Hospital located on main floor. Go through main entrance and bear left towards gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. It is fully stocked with food and other items you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, call helpline at 732-572-7181.

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181).

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto:rbaruh@yahoo.com)

- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The website provides info 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. -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](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

#### **CLASSES FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: 11AM Tefillah class resumes Sun, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at Aguda 8PM Parsha class resumes Mon, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at OT For info, Aviva [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or [siegelmor@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmor@optonline.net)

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha resumes after the chaggim. For info, please call [732-966-6503](tel:732-966-6503).  
-Sun 10AM: Rabbi Bassous Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

#### **PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for Daylight Savings Time: Sunday -Thursday evenings 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Motzai Shabbos, Sept. 24: 9:00 - 11:00; Oct 1: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct. 2-3 (Rosh Hashanah) by appt only; Oct 4, 8, 12, 15: 8:30 - 10:30; Oct 11 - closed for Yom Kippur. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing renovations after the Yom Tovim! We are looking forward to our new "state of the art" mikvah! Please check the Mikvah website and/or call our phone message, before coming, for any updates as to when the mikvah will be closing.*

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**E-MAIL LIST:** To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) .

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeju@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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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 Bereshis**

Candlelighting:	5:40PM
Mincha:	5:50PM

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