



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein- President

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Parshas Lech Lecha

11 Cheshvan 5777

November 12, 2016

Candlelighting: 4:25PM
Mincha: 4:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45 & 9 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:11AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:25 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 3:45 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:15PM
 Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Humener

Maariv: 5:25 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:32 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon & Thur: 6:20, 7:05, 8AM
Tues, Weds., Fri: 6:30, 7:10, 8AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:25PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

WEEKLY SHIURIM

-Rabbi Luban's Monday night shiur at 9:10PM
 - Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur with Rabbi Sauer after 7:15 Sunday Shacharis
 -Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky:
 Night Seder: 7:45- 9 PM (Mon), 9-10:10 PM (Wed)
 Chabura: 9:40-10:10 PM (Wed)
 -Weds. Kollel Night Seder: 8 -10:10 PM
 -Thurs. Night Live 9:15 -10:10 in YFM room

Daf Yomi
 Mon-Thurs after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday Nite –after Maariv
 Shabbos-8:15 am
 Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by:
 -Shelly Goldstein in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Shelly's father Moshe ben Avraham Yehuda A"H.
 -Siegel family in memory of Barry's stepfather Yechiel ben Tzvi Hirsch A"H and in honor of our new grandson "Baby Boy" Siegel.

WELCOME

The entire Congregation is invited to join us this Shabbos, Nov 12th, as we formally welcome Rabbi & Mrs. Malitzky and family to our shul and community with a special Kiddush in their honor.
 Davening 9AM, Kiddush to follow.

WELCOME RABBI HUMENER

Please welcome Rabbi Yosef Humener of Rechovot Israel who visits with us yearly. His Chesed organization, Chasdei Akivah supports at least 300 families in Rechovot. Many are working families needing help with the most basic needs. Some are widows and orphans. Wedding expenses are also provided for those in need.

Rabbi Humener, who is a superb Baal Tefilah, will be Davening with us over Shabbos. He is scheduled to speak at Shalosh Seudos and is hosting a unique Melavah Malka at the Schneider home 19 Harrison St. in Edison at 6:45 PM. All are welcome! Checks can be made out to Chasodim Tovim.

MAZEL TOV

... Lori and Jonathan Caplan and Larry & Lynn Sheps on the birth of a daughter, Adina Yocheved, to their children Adam and Melissa Caplan. A special Mazel Tov to Great grandparent Iola Caplan.
 ... to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the birth of a daughter to their children Jonathan and Kaley Schwartzbard, of Overland Park, Kansas.
 ... to Dalya and Harry Chefitz on their son Ezra finishing the NYC Marathon in 3:09:40 (67th place in his age-group and 1599th place out of 51,995 runners). He raised \$4000 for IBD Research at Mt. Sinai Hospital.
 ...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the birth of a son to their children Chaim and Yaeli Siegel of Karmiel, Israel. Mazel Tov to the baby's siblings, Meir Simcha and Eli and to Yaeli's parents, Sandra and Zalman Kotzen and to the great grandmothers, Evelyn Rindner & Lillian Mazer and to the entire Siegel and Kotzen families.
 ...to Sharon Hirt and Howard Hirt on the engagement of Elie to Daniella Baratz of West Hempstead and on the upcoming wedding in Israel of Moshe to Yael Fishel of Ra'anana

OT YOUTH EVENT

On Motzei Shabbat December 10th at 6:30PM sharp, OT youth in grades 4 thru 9 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We return to the Shul 9:15PM. Cost is \$20 per child \$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. Checks can be given to me on the night of the event.

Ohr Torah is hosting a Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese auction on Sunday morning January 1, 2017 starting at 10:30AM lasting until 1PM. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is brunch and lots of entertainment such as spin art, face painting, a balloonist, a

dazzling children's magic show plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with great prizes. Cost is \$15 a person or \$40 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available as well. Questions: Contact Mayer Berg by email -- marcberg@verizon.net or by cell @ (732) 207-9992. Chag Urim Sameach to all!

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Philip Caplan, husband of Iola Caplan and father of Joshua and Jonathan Caplan. Shiva will be at the home of Naomi and Josh Caplan, 336 North 8th Avenue, Edison, NJ thru Thursday morning.
 May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

ORTHODOX FORUM GUEST SPEAKER

Business Ethics: An Oxymoron? *What we can learn from the lives of the Avos.* The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Rabbi Shaul Robinson, Senior Rabbi, Lincoln Square Synagogue Saturday Night, Motzei Shabbos, Nov 19th, 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah. Rabbi Robinson will share insights from the earliest Jewish legal sources and those the present day, with advice, encouragement and admonishment - to ensure that Am Yisrael always remains true to its calling. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. More info online www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

MORDECHAI SHAPIRO AT OT NOV 26

Ohr Torah is pleased to welcome internationally renowned singer Mordechai Shapiro as our guest chazzan in residence on Shabbos, Nov 26th (Thanksgiving weekend). From his debut with the Miami Boys Choir in 1997 where he was the star soloist in the song "Rachem" sung with Yaakov Shwekey, to his current album "Kol HaDerech", Mordechai Shapiro has continued to inspire crowds worldwide with his music. Please join us and enjoy a beautiful davening as well as a special Oneg to take place at the home of Michie & Sari Klerer.

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

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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 offers a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There is a charge of \$10pp to help defray cost of the meal. Date: Tues, Nov 15th Location: Cong Ohr Torah Time: 12 Noon RSVP Please reply at least 2 days prior to the program. Bella 732-317-1786 blerner18@optonline.net, Mildred [732-572-1712](tel:732-572-1712), or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net [732-572-5998](tel:732-572-5998) avi@eretzhachaim.org, 718-437-2200, ext.104

SEFORIM DONATIONS

-Eva Weisz in memory of her (& Leslie Ney's) father Tibor Ney Z"L
-Eva Weisz in memory of Lori Ney's father Benjamin Katz Z"L
-Eva Weisz in memory of Lori Ney's mother Klara Katz Z"L
-Eva Weisz in memory of her husband Moshe Weisz Z"L
-Eva Weisz in memory of Eugene Weiss Z"L
-Eva Weisz in memory of William (Billy) Bogner Z"L
-Eva Weisz in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"L
-Abby & Albie Hochhauser in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"L
-Abby & Albie Hochhauser in memory of William (Billy) Bogner Z"L
-Abby & Albie Hochhauser in memory of Allan Kaye and Bonnie Borck's father Martin Kaye Z"L
-Abby & Albie Hochhauser in memory of Lori Ney's mother Klara Katz Z"L
-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's grandmother Gussie Markowitz Z"L
-Eddie & Elise Schechter in memory of Allan Kaye and Bonnie Borck's father Martin Kaye Z"L
-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Allan Kaye and Bonnie Borck's father Martin Kaye Z"L
-Bobbi & Herb Engel in honor of Eddie Lowinger
-Chaya Gurkov in memory of Alan Borck's brother Lonnie Borck Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON

The Orthodox Forum of HP/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 LSS
-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 hpeditonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org*

NCSY CHALLAH BAKING

All teens are invited to Challah Baking at the Greene residence, 38 South Fourth Ave, Thu, Nov 17th, at 8PM-9:15PM. Bake your own Challah, hang out with friends and learn deep Torah secrets with Esther Greene! Please register at <https://www.facebook.com/events/150339162099867/>

NCSY ONEG AT RABBI GREENE'S RESIDENCE

All teens are invited to a NCSY Shabbat Oneg at the Greene residence, 38 South Fourth Ave, Shabbat Parashat Lech Lecha, Nov 11th, 8pm. Oneg will finish by 10pm. Refreshments, friends, words of Torah and fun!

12TH ANNUAL IDF TRIBUTE DINNER

Join us in paying tribute to the IDF soldiers and the Lone soldiers of our community Monday, Nov 21st Sheraton Parsippany Hotel 199 Smith Rd, Parsippany, NJ For more info contact David Moskovic 732-580-1052

ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA

The annual Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held Motzei Shabbos Nov 12 at *PM at Ohav Emeth. 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 info and reservations at 732-246-1037.

RPRY RECIPE SWAP

Join RPRY's Annual Recipe Swap Nov 16th at 7:30pm at the Hercman home (9 Ryan Rd, Edison). This year's theme is Soup and Salad. To participate, email a (pareve or meat) recipe to ntbaum@gmail.com by 11/11 and then bring a delicious sample to the event for all to taste! Everyone will receive a copy of all recipes! Cost is \$20 (\$15 for RPRY+ members). We will also be raffling off a 6 qt Instapot! tickets cost \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3 tickets. Even if you can't attend, you can purchase raffle tickets!

Contact rpryplus@rpry.org

BRURIAH OPEN HOUSE

-Bruriah High School will host its open house for prospective 8th graders and their parents on Sun, Nov 13 at 9:30 am. For more info and to pre-register visit TheJEC.org.

YESHIVA UNIV. HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

YU High School for Boys (MTA) cordially invites all prospective parents and students to Open House Sun, Nov 13th. Registration 9am; Program will begin in the historic Lamport Auditorium at 9:30 am. The Open House will take place on our Manhattan campus, 2540 Amsterdam Ave, Ny, NY. Comp. parking available in YU Lot E, located on Amsterdam Ave. between 182nd and 183rd streets. Pre-register www.yuhsb.org/openhouse. More info, please contact Dir of Admissions, Avi Matanky, amatanky@yuhsb.org or call (212) 960-5400 x6676. Applications accepted at www.yuhsb.org/apply/

HADASSAH - MITZVAH OF LOVE

Sunday, Nov 13 Hadassah's annual Mitzvah of Love event 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.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Sun Nov 20th, our next community blood drive is from 9AM to 3PM, at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Donors can be young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight req). For

info, please contact Ira Rosen at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or ira_rosen@yahoo.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-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

- WEBSITE: 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.

JERUSALEM UNIVERSITY

The organization Jerusalem U is hosting a showing of their new movie Mekonen: The Journey of an African Jew. The film is an inspiring, true story that follows the personal journey of Mekonen Abebe, a young African-Israeli Jewish IDF soldier, as he returns to Ethiopia to explore his roots, make peace with his past, and embrace his future in Israel. The showing also features a live concert by Cafe Shahor Hazak (Strong Black Coffee), one of the hottest bands in Israel right now. The whole event is free and takes place at the Rutgers Chabad House (170 College Ave, New Brunswick) at 7:45, Tuesday, November 15th. Advanced registration is required, let them know you plan on going at this link: <http://mekonen.jerusalemu.org/rutgers/>

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Please note: All Rebbetzin Eichenstein's classes cancelled this week.

-**Shabbos Nov 12th 8PM:** 14th annual Yahrzeit of Rochel Imeinu video: "Tefillah: The Ultimate Connection" with awesome stories of yeshuos through tefillah. Featured speakers are Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rebbitzeh Tziporah Heller, and Rebbitzin Tehilla Jaeger at the Orani residence, 292 North 5th Ave, HP. For women only. Sponsorships welcome. All proceeds to Aniyei Eretz Yisrael. For info, Tzippy Rieder [718-541-4710](tel:718-541-4710).

-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Call hotline to confirm at 732-966-6503

-**Sun Nov 13th 10AM:** Rabbi Bassous: Women's class at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.

-**Tues Nov 15th, 22nd, 29th & Dec 6th 9:30AM:** Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class for women at home of Tzippy Rieder, 6 Cliff St. Edison (off of Brookhill Av, past Stone St) More info call 732-966-6503

-**Wed Nov 16th 1PM:** AA Univ Rabbi Miodownik leads exploration of "Sefer Yehoshua" All Women welcome -966-6503.

-**Mon Nov 21 7:30PM:** Shimiras Haloshon Class home of Janet Rivenson, 19 Price Dr Edison

-Mon Nov 28 7:30PM – Shimiras Haloshon Class home of Ellen Smith 407 N. 8th Ave Edison

-Mon Dec 5th 7:30PM – Shimiras Haloshon Class Home of Ellen Smith 407 N. 8th Ave Edison Info call Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787

WOMEN'S AMEN GROUP

Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

TIFERES DVD FOR WOMEN

Motzai Shabbos Dec 17th 8:30PM at Siegel home. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are avail. to Tiferes members. More info, Avia sieglmom@optonline.net. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is Zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

AY'S WOMEN'S TALENT SHOW
SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

Calling all female performers! Do you sing? Dance? Juggle? Do magic? Play an instrument? Are you a comedian? Ever wished that you could perform for a crowd? AY's annual Melave Malka presents Edison/HP's Got Talent! Join us for a special evening of amazing talent from the women in our community. Enjoy various performances, by women, for women. All while getting a chance to spend time with friends and enjoy dinner together. Save the date: Motzei Shabbos, Dec 3rd at 8pm. All women in the community college age and up are invited. To register to attend, easy sign up at AYedison.org or contact Rivka Jaffe at [732-762-0490](tel:732-762-0490). To sign up to perform, email Sisterhood@AYedison.org or Devorah Lockspeiser adlock12@gmail.com

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Park Mikvah hours Sun –Thur evenings: through Nov 6th – March 8th: 8PM–10:30PM

Friday nights by appt only.

Motzai Shabbos Nov 12, 19, 26: 7:30–10PM.

Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *We are excited to announce that Park Mikvah will be undergoing renovations! 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. If you have not received our recent mailing, email hpmikvah@gmail.com or [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

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

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: 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.

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 call 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

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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to 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 Vayera

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