



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Vayera

18 Cheshvan 5777

November 19, 2016

Candlelighting: 4:19PM
Mincha: 4:25 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:16AM

Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:20 PM

Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 3:40 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:10PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Shraga Silberberg

Maariv: 5:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:27 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM

Mon: 6:20, 7:05, 8AM

Tues & Weds: 6:30, 7:10, 8AM

Thurs. (Thanksgiving): 7:15, 8 & 9AM

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

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:20PM

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 Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer after 7:15

Sunday Shacharis

-Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky:

Night Seder: 7:45- 9 PM (Mon)

-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

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is being sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler in honor of Ariel's Aufruf and to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Russell's mother, Marion Adler, Chana bas Menachem, Z"l.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for December 10th, 24th & 31st and January 7th & 21st.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is being sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeits of Leslie's and Eva's father Tibor Ney, Yaakov ben Binyamin Zev Z"l, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion ben Yisroel Z"l.

HASHKAMA MINYAN SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan entitled "Was Ivanka Trump halachically obligated to vote for her father" from ~9:35 – 10:15. Both men & women are welcome.

MAZEL TOV

... to Nitza and Russell Adler on the Aufruf this Shabbos of their son, Ariel, and his upcoming marriage to Ratzel Kirsch, the daughter of Fabiana and Max Kirsch of Cedarhurst, NY. Special Mazel Tov to grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni and Felipe and Susana Blumberg.

...to Debby and Arthur Atlas and Drora and Sheldon Waltuch on the birth of a son to their children Racheli and Reuben Atlas. Mazel Tov to the entire Atlas and Waltuch families. *The Shalom Zachor will be at the Waltuch house, 25 Celler Rd. at 7:30 PM*

... to Rabbi & Mrs Meir Lipschitz on the birth of a son. *The Shalom Zachor will be at 7:30 PM 420 Denison St.*

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

On Dec. 9-10, Ohr Torah will be hosting Rabbi Shmuel Silber as scholar in residence. Rabbi of the Suburban Orthodox Cong. Toras Chaim, in Baltimore, MD, Rabbi Silber received Semicha from Yeshiva U., and has a M.A, degree from the Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education. He is founder of Baltimore's Institute for Jewish Continuity, a highly regarded center for adult Jewish education, which provides Torah learning to all levels of learners, and hosts an active website of online shiurim and lectures. Rabbi Silber is a graduate of RPRY, class of 1989.

OT YOUTH EVENTS

-Motzei Shabbat Dec 17th 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 \$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!

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.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Dr. Ira & Susan Sobel in memory of Susan's mother, Tzipora bas Avraham and Susan's grandmother, Sarah bas Boruch Z"l
-Charles & Anna Plittman in memory of Josh & Jon Caplan's father Phillip Caplan Z"l

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON

ORTHODOX FORUM GUEST SPEAKER

-This Motzei Shabbos: 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.

-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

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

email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

YESH TIKVA FUNDRAISER

Shop for a Cause - This Saturday night, Nov 19th from 7-9pm LuLaRoe clothing sale to benefit Yesh Tikva: a Jewish Infertility Community. Women and girls modest clothing styles, all women and girls welcome Free to attend, donations welcome Proceeds will benefit Yesh Tikva to help raise awareness and sensitivity towards infertility in the Jewish community At the home of Elie & Awi Salomon 329 North Fifth Ave questions, email: eliesalomon@gmail.com For more info about the organization: www.yeshtikva.org

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

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COLLEGE

We are currently seeking responders during the daytime. EMT training will be provided free of charge. Additionally, we are also seeking dispatchers. If you live or work in the area, and wish to join, please contact us at info@hatzolahmc.org or call our non-emergency office number [732-993-8645](tel:732-993-8645).

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, call Bikur Cholim at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181).

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

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. 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): Complimentary service for maternity situations. Volunteers come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving service or volunteering, contact Rikki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Please join us Wed Nov 30th, at the home of Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy, 30 Perry Rd, Edison, NJ for a community informational meeting with Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School.

AHAVAS ACHIM CASINO NIGHT

Motzei Shabbos, Dec 17th, Ahavas Achim will be hosting a Casino Night/Chinese Auction from 7PM-11PM. Please join us for an exciting evening of

music, games, prizes, food, and fun. Prizes include flights for four to Israel, tickets to see the Broadway show "Hamilton", Jersey Shore hotel accommodations and dozens more. For more info and updates, call the shul [732-247-0532](tel:732-247-0532) or see ahavasachim.org.

YACHAD

Mekor Fitness will be hosting a ZUMBA dance PARTY to benefit YACHAD, this Sunday evening, November 20th @8PM at Lotus Studio, 431 Raritan Ave. (across from Stop&Shop on the 2nd floor) Come find out about the Vegas marathon and other great YACHAD programming. Minimum \$12 donation to dance! High school girls- sign up to volunteer at a local upcoming YACHAD event and dance for FREE!

PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind thanks the Edison/Highland Park community for their commitment to this program. The men who came for the week left feeling loved and revered.

Thank you to all the vendors who either donated or discounted their wares: Glatt 27, Jerusalem Pizza, Sushiana, Mordy's, From Sweets to Nuts, Amazing Savings

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Sun Nov 20th 10AM: Rabbi Bassous: Women's class at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.

-Sun Nov 20th 10AM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah Class at the Agudah.

-Mon Nov 21st 7:30PM: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at home of Ellen Smith 407 N. 8th Ave

-Mon Nov 21st 8PM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha Class at Ohr Torah.

-Tues 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](tel:732-966-6503)

-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](tel:732-777-6787)

-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Call hotline to confirm [732-966-6503](tel:732-966-6503)

WOMEN'S AMEN GROUP

Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensches 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

Motzei Shabbos Dec 17th 8:30PM at Siegel home. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are aval. to Tiferes members. More info, Avia siegelmom@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: thru 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 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](tel: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](tel:732-759-8558). For more info, call Moish at [732-759-807](tel:732-759-807) work days or [732-572-4132](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:732-828-5642) (home) [732-678-8848](tel:732-678-8848) (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman [732-397-0130](tel: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](tel:732-247-ERUV) for status

Parshas Chayei Sarah

Candlelighting:	4:15pm
Mincha:	4:25pm

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