



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein- President

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Parshas Toldot

3 Kislev 5777

December 3, 2016

Candlelighting:	4:13PM
Mincha:	4:20 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:25AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:15PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – Cancelled this week</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 4:05PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Shmully Leitman (Siyum Mishnayos)	
Maariv:	5:15 PM
Shabbos Ends:	5:21 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
<i>NOTE: START VE'SAIN TAL UMATAR AT MAARIV ON SUNDAY</i>	
Mon & Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, 8AM
Tues Weds & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	4:20PM
Late Maariv:	7:30 & 10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	

website of online Shiurim and lectures. Rabbi Silber is a graduate of RPRY, class of 1989.

MAZEL TOV

...to Sheila and Henry Schanzer on the Aufruf and upcoming marriage of their grandson Benjamin Dennis to Aviva Zimmermann. Mazel Tov to Benjamin's parents Sherry and David Dennis of Miami, to aunts and uncles, Riki and Robert Kreitman, Lisa and Barry Schanzer, and Michelle and Robert Schanzer and to the entire Schanzer, Dennis, Zimmermann, Leventhal and Kreitman families.

BRURIAH SHABBATON

Congregation Ohr Torah welcomes the Bruriah High School Freshmen class here for their Freshmen Shabbaton

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!

SECURITY TRAINING AND UPDATE

A review and update session for the security team will be held on Tuesday Dec. 20th from 7-10PM in the Social Hall. All current members are asked to attend. This is required training session for new members who are interested in joining the security team. Dinner will be provided. Please contact

Marc Hanfling or Jonathan Teitelbaum to reserve a spot and dinner.

ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Dr. Robert Schanzer, Chairman of this year's Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's breakfast will be Mr. Aryeh Levy, CPA. The breakfast will IY'Ha take place at Cong Ohr Torah Sunday morning, Jan 15th 2017 at 9:30AM.

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Retiree Lunch and Learn Presents The Jewish Americans The Saga continue The Jewish-Americans is a documentary film that covers 350 years in the lives of Jews who have struggled to maintain their religious identity and still be fully accepted as Americans. Part 3 of this amazing series spans the years from the early 1950's till about 2000. Some highlights of these years include: a half million Jews return from the military services and share their experiences from the war, These years cover the creation of the modern State of Israel, Carl Reiner, Mel Brooks, Sid Caesar and Woody Allen and their great impact on America, the rise of Communism and the execution of the Rosenbergs and how that impacted the Jewish Community, the Jewish struggle for Civil Rights and the conflict with the Black Power movement, and many more people and events that shaped the Jewish Experience in America

The D'var Torah will be presented by our own Dr. Irwin Goldblatt 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. Our luncheon will be one in which we will partake of Chanukah Cuisine in anticipation of Chanukah the following week. Come hungry. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal.

Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 Location: Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ Time: 12:00 noon

3rd and 4th GRADE BREAKFAST AND TORAH WITH RABBI MALITZKY

All 3rd and 4th graders are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky this Sunday, December 4th for Breakfast and Learning. Children are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at the 8:00 am Shacharis in Ohr Torah. Immediately following Shacharis (approximately 8:40) the children will meet in the YFM room where breakfast will be

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. night shiur 9:00-10:15PM, Chaburah from 9:40-10:10PM
Daf Yomi
Mon-Thurs after 7:30 Maariv
Friday Nite –after Maariv
Shabbos-8:15 am
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

The Schanzer, Kreitman and Dennis families invite the entire congregation to Kiddush in celebration of the Aufruf of Benjamin Dennis marking his forthcoming marriage to Ms Aviva Zimmermann. Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 10th, 24th & 31st and Jan 7th & 21st.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Fran and Shmully Leitman in memory of the first Yahrzeit of Shmully's mother, Chaya Miriam bas Yaakov Zev, Helen Leitman, A"H.

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

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.

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served. Rabbi Malitzky will then schmooze with the children and learn age appropriate and enjoyable Torah with them. The program will end at 9:30 promptly. This program will be running once a month.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Josh & Jon Caplan's father Phillip Caplan Z"L

-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Lisa Schanzer's mother Edith Glaser Z"L

-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Rose Niederman's sister Devorah Hershkowitz Z"L

-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Rose Niederman's sister Chana Gottesman Z"L

-Avi & Ilana Tobias in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"L

-Avi & Ilana Tobias in memory of William (Billy) Bogner Z"L

-Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of Barry & Aviva Siegel's grandson Nachum Siegel

-Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Yehoshua Greenman

-Mechi & Sari Klerer in memory of Miriam Tarlow's father Philip Segal Z"L

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"L

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Miriam Tarlow's father Philip Segal Z"L

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Lisa Schanzer's mother Edith Glaser Z"L

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Allan Kaye and Bonnie Borck's father Martin Kaye Z"L

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Alan Borck's brother Lonnie Borck Z"L

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of William (Billy) Bogner Z"L

-Rebecca & Israel Rivkin in memory of Josh & Jon Caplan's father Phillip Caplan Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORTHODOX FORUM OF HP/EDISON

You Shall Not Veer From What They Tell You, Right or Left: Understanding Rabbinic Power and Influence. The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Rabbi Shmuel Silber, Suburban Orthodox Cong of Baltimore, Saturday Night, Dec 10th, 8pm at Cong Ohav Emeth. Program free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org Mark Abraham, Orthodox Forum Publicity Chair

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 or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

SHLOSHIM FOR REBBETZIN HOROWITZ

The observance of the Shloshim for Rebbetzin Hindy Horowitz, Z"l, will be at Ohr Torah at 7:30PM Tuesday December 6th.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS - GIVE THE GIFT OF SHABBOS

Every week, Tomchei Shabbos provides meals to families in our community who cannot afford even the basic necessities for Shabbos and YomTov. Help us give the gift of Shabbos and Yomtov to families in need. Donations can now

be made through our new website at www.tomcheimc.org. Checks can also be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817.

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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).

TABC

TABC invites all ages sixteen and up to our blood drive which will take place on Wed, Dec 21st at TABC (1600 Queen Anne Rd Teaneck NJ). The blood drive will be from 10am until 4pm. Those 16 years old need to fill out the Parental Consent Form. Appts preferred, walk ins welcome; to schedule an appt or to get the Parental Consent Form contact Nurse Linda: [201-837-7696 X106](tel:201-837-7696). Remember to eat beforehand and bring your ID. We look forward to seeing you there.

RJJ LADIES LUNCHEON

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Annual Ladies Luncheon & Chinese Auction. Co-Hosts: Mrs. Lisa Goldberg, In memory of her mother Mrs. Rhoda Presser A"H & Mrs. Ariela Weintraub. Sunday Dec 11th, 12 noon. Cong. Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road Edison

AAU SHABBAT CHAZZANUT

AA Univ invites you to a Shabbat Chanukah of song on Dec 30-31, 2016 featuring Chazzan Netanel Hershtik and the Hamptons Synagogue Choir. Program begins Friday evening with a ruach-filled Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv, catered Seudah, and musical Oneg Shabbat with Netanel Hershtik and the choir. The shirah continues Shabbat morning with Shacharit and Hallel and Mussaf, and concludes on Shabbat afternoon with Maariv, Hadlakat Ner Chanukah, and Havdalah. Stay tuned for more details, sponsorship opportunities, and dinner reservation form!

RPRY EVENTS

RPRY is hosting 2 exciting events Sat night Dec 10th: **Pre-Chanukah Boutique from 7-10pm with many incredible vendors! Hats, children's shoes, jewelry, Judaica, tablecloths, make-up, artwork, sheitels, toys and more!

**Cookie Decorating with Whimsical Confections from 7 to 8:30pm for children in grades Kindergarten and up. Cost \$18/child (\$15 for RPRY PLUS members). Checks should be made payable to RPRY PLUS and sent to RPRY office by 12/6. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/RPRYcookies> Any questions, email RPRYPLUS@rpry.org

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Please note: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No Tefillah class Sun Dec. 4th and no Parsha class Mon, Dec 5th. For info, contact Ricki at [732-828-6838](tel:732-828-6838) or rickistern@yahoo.com

-Shabbos Dec 2nd 3PM: AY's Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce next month's shiur: Rachel Moskowitz will speak on the topic: "Insights into the Parsha" Join us at the home of Cyndi And Avi Berger 22 Ely Place Edison. All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend. For info contact sharonnglaser@gmail.com

-Sun Dec 3rd 10AM: Rabbi Bassous: Women's class at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.

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

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. 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.

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 Vayetze

Candlelighting:	4:12pm
Mincha:	4:20pm

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