



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshas Vayetze

10 Kislev 5777

December 10, 2016

Candlelighting: 4:12PM
Mincha: 4:20 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:30AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:05 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 4:20 PM (after mincha -note later time)
Mincha: 1:45 & 3:55PM
 Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Shmuel Silber (Mincha time is adjusted to accommodate SIR)
Maariv: 5:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:21 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
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
Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Dr. Robert Schanzer, Chairman of this years 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'H take place at Cong Ohr Torah Sunday morning, Jan 15th 2017 at 9:30AM.

MAZEL TOV

...to Aliza & Binyamin Goldstein on the engagement of their daughter Avigail to Perry Raskin from West Orange. Mazel Tov to Perry's parents, Chagit & Jeff Raskin and to the extended Goldstein, Weisfogel and Raskin families.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Shmuel Silber
Suburban Orthodox Congregation,
Baltimore, MD
 ~ Program ~
-Friday Night Shabbat 8pm
Finding the Hidden Holiness:
Insights of Rebbe Nachman of Breslov
-Shabbat morning Derasha
Vayetzei: The Long Journey Home
-Shabbat afternoon following Mincha
Chanukah: Celebrating the Light;
Overcoming the Darkness
-Orthodox Forum at Cong. Ohav Emeth
Motzai Shabbat 8pm
You Shall Not Veer From What They
Tell You, Right or
Left: Understanding Rabbinic Power
and Influence

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.

CONDOLENCES

The entire shul mourns the passing of our member, Paul Pheffer, husband of Marcia Pheffer. The family is sitting Shiva at the home of Miriam Greenstein, 15 Surrey Lane, East Brunswick, NJ, through Wednesday morning.
 May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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, 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 \$10pp charge to help defray cost of the meal. Date: Tues,

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)
 -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

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Mira and Mark Epstein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Mark's mother, Tzippa Hana bas R' Moshe Meir A'H and the Yahrzeit of Mark's father R' Nachman B'R Yitzchak HaLevi Z'L.
 Kiddush sponsorship available for Dec 24th & 31st and Jan 7th & 21st.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum in memory of the Yahrzeit of Charlie's father Dr. Joseph Gershbaum, Shmuel Yosef ben Yechezkel A"H.

SHUL PAINTING

Starting this Monday the main sanctuary will be receiving a new paint job. We estimate that this will take up to two weeks to complete. During that time we ask that for your own safety you do not enter the main sanctuary. There will be scaffolding and all sorts of other equipment in the Shul during the weekdays. The painting contractor will make the Shul useable for next Shabbos. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Dec 20th Location: Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ Time: 12noon

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

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

We are currently seeking responders during the daytime. EMT training will be provided free of charge. Additionally, we also seek dispatchers. If you live or work in the area, and wish to join, 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 10a-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](tel:201-837-7696) X106. Remember to eat beforehand and bring your ID. We look forward to seeing you there.

EMERGENCY YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE FOR ISRAELI COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE FIRES

We are all aware of the numerous fires which engulfed Israel recently and the devastation they caused. Many of our brothers & sisters were left homeless with their possessions gone. We can do our part by donating to the emergency Yad Leah clothing drive.

When: Sunday, Dec 18th from 9:30AM- 12:30PM
Where: Cong Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Winter coats & sweaters appreciated this time of year. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Shoes are now accepted in "like new condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated. A minimum \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the shipping costs to Israel. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. We are looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. For further info please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail at mordb@msn.com.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HS MUSICAL

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School presents "High School Musical" Mon Dec 19 at 7pm. Tickets \$5 at the door. Directed by Tova Halpern and Musically Directed by Avi Wolf. This show has a message for

everyone and the music is great too! For more info, contact Tova Tova@freshtheatrearts.com
CHAI LIFELINE CAMP SIMCHA FUNDRAISER
Ma'ayanot Theater Club invites the community to attend a musical production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* Sunday, Dec 18th, 2016, 3pm & Monday, Dec 19th, 2016, 5:30pm Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School, 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ 07666 General Admission Seating (separate seating for men in media room). \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. To reserve tickets, contact: hellerj@maayanot.org All profits go to Chai Lifeline's Camp Simcha

BRURIAH COMMUNITY PARLOR MEETING

For incoming 9th grade girls and their parents. This coming Mon, Dec. 12, 7:45 P.M. at the home of Dr. Brian and Shoshana Allen, 34 Leslie Street, Edison.

BINYAMIN PRUPIS RUNNING FOR TEAM YACHAD

As many of you know, I had the privilege of running for Team Yachad in the Jerusalem 2016 marathon. For over a year, I've been very involved in Yachad back in Israel and now here in America, and it's changed my life. Running on their team in the marathon is my way of helping to raise funds for them. Make tax deductible donation online <https://vegas.teamyachad.com/runner/Binyamin88> or drop a check off at 30 Edgemount Rd, Edison.

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 Fri 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.

RPRY PRE-CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

RPRY is hosting a Pre-Chanukah Boutique THIS MOTZEI SHABBOS Sat night 12/10 from 7-10pm with over 2 dozen incredible vendors! Hats, children's shoes, jewelry, Judaica, tablecloths, make-up, artwork, sheitels, toys and more!
**Cookie Decorating with Whimsical Confections from 7-8:30pm for children in grades Kindergarten and up. Cost \$18/child (\$15 for RPRY PLUS members).

CLASSES FOR WOMEN

-Sun Dec 10th 10AM: Rabbi Bassous: Women's class at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.
-11AM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah class. For more info, please contact Ricki at 732-828-6838 or rickistern@yahoo.com
-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Call hotline to confirm 732-966-6503
-Mon Dec 12,19 & 26 7:30PM: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at home of Ellen Smith, 407 N. 8th Ave Edison. Info? Call Ellen 201-410-1893
-8PM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha class at Ohr Torah.
-Tue Dec 13, 20. 9:30AM: No class Dec 27th Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class at home of Tzippy Rieder, 6 Cliff St Edison. Info? Call 732-966-6503.

Womens' Amen Group – Meets Monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh 9:30am in downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. 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. 17 at 8:30PM, at Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For info, contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The HP / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka **bas Shalom**.

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Park Mikvah hours Sun –Thur evenings: thru March 8th: 8PM–10:30PM Friday nights by appt only. Motzai Shabbos thru January 7:30–10PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. 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 Vayishlach

Candlelighting:	4:14pm
Mincha:	4:20pm

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