AHAVAS ACHIM NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 | האזינו/סוכות | י"ג תשרי תשע"ט

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

שבת

Friday Candlelighting.....6:38 p.m.
Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv .....6:45 p.m.

Shacharit ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Pre-Group Babysitting .....9:00 a.m.
Teen Minyan.....9:30 a.m.
Youth Groups.....10:00 a.m.
Baby Group .....10:30 a.m.

Kiddush is sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Daf Yomi (Menachot 43).....5:40 p.m.
Mincha.....6:30 p.m.
Sukkot Seminar.....6:50 p.m.
Maariv .....7:41 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat .....7:45 p.m.

Sunday Shacharit..... 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.

סוכות

Sunday Candlelighting.....6:35 p.m.
Sunday-Tuesday Mincha .....6:40 p.m.
Sunday-Monday Shiur .....7:00 p.m.
Sunday-Monday Maariv.....7:15 p.m.
Sunday Kiddush in Sukkah ..... after 7:43 p.m.
Monday-Tuesday Shacharit ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Monday-Tuesday Teen Minyan ..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday-Tuesday Youth Groups..... 10:00 a.m.
Monday-Tuesday Baby Group ..... 10:30 a.m.

*Monday, Sukkot Day 1 Kiddush is sponsored in memory of **Michelle Daman Wasserman z"l.***

Monday-Tuesday Daf Yomi ..5:50 p.m.
Monday Candlelighting..... after 7:41 p.m.
Tuesday Simchat Beit Hashoeivah ..... 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Maariv.....7:36 p.m.
Tuesday Motzei Yom Tov ....7:40 p.m.

חול המועד

Wednesday-Friday Shacharit ..... 6:15 & 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv . .....6:35 p.m.
Friday Candlelighting.....6:26 p.m.
Mincha/kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv..... .....6:35 p.m.

North Side Minyan
David and Sharon Stern
403 North 8th Ave., Edison

SYNAGOGUE NEWS

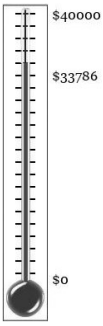
מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to **Barry and Debbie Leskowitz** on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Rabbi Oren and Rena Levy.**

Mazel Tov to **Edie Baldinger** on the recent births of 4 great-grandchildren: **Akiva Leib:** Mazel Tov to the parents, **Ezra and Yiscah Baldinger; Shlomo Nehemia:** Mazel Tov to the parents, **Josh and Alix Baldinger; Shmuel:** Mazel Tov to the parents, **Noam and Shevi Lustiger;** and **Raizy:** Mazel Tov to the parents, **Rena and Shmuel Kaplan.**

SUKKOT SEMINAR

All are invited to a special **Sukkot Seminar this Shabbat, between Mincha and Maariv in the Main Sanctuary** as the rabbi addresses many issues related to sukkah construction, followed by a question and answer session. *Please note: there is **no Seudah Shlishit** in shul this Shabbat.*



THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS YEAR'S KOL NIDRE APPEAL A SUCCESS!

Thank you to the Ahavas Achim Congregation for your active participation in this year's successful Kol Nidre Appeal. All names of donors that came in prior to Yom Kippur are listed in the Kol Nidre scroll. If you have not yet done so, please consider making a pledge to the 5779 Campaign. We encourage you to redeem all pledges as soon as possible. Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a שנה טובה.

Sincerely,

Avi Grin,
Vice President, Fundraising

The following families made a Kol Nidrei pledge and were not listed in our scroll:

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Sheila Beberman - שולמית דינה בת שיינה רייזל

Isaac Stern - יצחק אריה בן ישראל דוד

If you would like to submit a name for the cholim list, please call the Shul office: 732-247-0532 or email: secretary@ahavasachim.org.

*(**Kol Nidre,** continued from page 1)*

Mrs. Irene Balsam in memory of her husband, Marvin Balsam

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Leff

Ms. Amy Ostrin in memory of her parents, Gloria and Murray Ostrin

Mr. Eitan Pludwinski

Dr. Marc and Mrs. Ida Scheiner

AUCTION OF KIBBUDIM

The annual **Pre-Simchat Torah Auction for Kibbudim** will take place in the Main Sanctuary on **Shemini Atzeret** afternoon between Mincha and Maariv. Our Grand Auctioneer, **Michael Kornfeld,** will sell our Simchat Torah honors to the highest bidders. There will be some surprise items in addition to the kibbudim listed below. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the shul and to honor a friend, relative, or yourself with closeness to the Torah on this joyous day of the year.

KIBBUDIM TO BE AUCTIONED:

SIMCHAT TORAH NIGHT:

1. Full Atta Horeita
2. Atta Horeita 1st three pesukim
3. Atta Horeita 2nd three pesukim
4. Atta Horeita 3rd three pesukim
5. Atta Horeita next 2 pesukim plus Peticha
6. Atta Horeita next 3 pesukim
7. Atta Horeita final 3 pesukim
8. Kohen Aliyah
9. Levi Aliyah
10. Third Aliyah
11. Fourth Aliyah
12. Fifth Aliyah
13. Hagbah and Gelilah
14. Yigdal

SIMCHAT TORAH DAY:

1. Kol Hanearim (Ages 0-3)
2. Kol Hanearim (Ages 4-7)
3. Kol Hanearim (Ages 8-12)
4. Chatan Torah
5. Hagbah and Gelilah
6. Chatan Bereishit
7. Hagbah and Gelilah
8. Maftir/Haftorah
9. Hagbah and Gelilah
10. Prayer for the US government
11. Ein Kelokeinu
12. Adon Olam
13. President's Announcements

EXTRA:

1. Get out of Kiddush duty (2)
2. Free parking spot
3. Two stroller parking spots in the front entranceway

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH 5779

Ahavas Achim will once again be having a **gala hot Kiddush** on **Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 2,** following both morning minyanim (**6:30** and **8:00 a.m.**). The kiddush after the **6:30** minyan will take place in the **Axelrad Social Hall** upstairs; the kiddush after the **8:00** minyan will take place in both the **Axelrad Social Hall** and the **Social Hall downstairs,** with seating available for everyone! Rolls will be available for washing to make this your afternoon Yom Tov meal.

The kiddush is free and open to all, and therefore requires donations and sponsorships in order to take place. Please help defray the cost of the kiddush. While any amount will be gladly accepted, these are suggested levels of participation (with donations received as of this printing):

Sefer Torah $613

Crown $500

Etz Chaim $250: *Mr. and Mrs. Avi Freidenreich*

Mantle $100: *Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strub*

Breastplate $50: *Rabbi Edward and Mrs. Abby Prince, Dr. Michael and Mrs. Marsha Wasserman, Mrs. Evelyn Weitzer*

Yad $25: *Mr. and Mrs. Mark Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg, Dr. Daniel and Mrs. Rebecca Huberman, Mr. and Mrs. Avi Mandelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Silver*

Thank you in advance for your participation.

INTRODUCING SOME OF OUR SHUL MEMBERS:

This Week - Sharon & David Stern

David moved to Highland Park from Chicago 30 years ago this fall, because of a job offer. One of David's cousins recommended the community and a young Rabbi from the Midwest. More specifically, after spending an afternoon with Rabbi Ronald Schwarzberg, David was convinced that this was the right place. Sharon and David were engaged four months later, and Sharon, who grew up in Bergenfield, NJ, came along for the ride.

Sharon and David got married in December of 1989 at the Sheraton Newark and Rabbi Schwarzberg officiated. Sharon is an early childhood teacher at RPRY and David is a partner in a Wireless Telecommunications Engineering firm in Cranbury.

Their daughter, Sarah works for a sports publishing company in the City. Their son Adam, married Rachelle Rosenfeld, and their first grandchild, Yehudah, is 9 months old. Adam is an accountant and Rachelle is physician's assistant. Jake, their youngest son, is a student at Yeshiva University, working a on a degree in mathematics.

David served on the Board of Directors of Ahavas Achim for 16 years and served as President from 1998 to 2000. He has also been a Gabbai at the shul for nearly 25 years.

Their last vacation was to Israel. They spent this trip in Yerushalayim with friends and family, attending the wedding of the daughter of very close friends. They highly recommend going to Israel!

SIMCHAT TORAH WOMEN'S SHIUR

On Simchat Torah morning, **Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 2,** during the men's aliyot, **Rabbi Miodownik** will deliver a shiur for women in the Beit Midrash in honor of Simchat Torah. His topic is: **"The Women's Zimmun."** Child care will be available in the youth wing during this shiur.

SIMCHAT TORAH B'YACHAD

This Simchat Torah we will have a special opportunity to celebrate together in an expression of Jewish unity. On Simchat Torah night, **Monday, October 1,** immediately **after the conclusion of Maariv,** we will head one block north to the corner of **Benner Street** and **S. Second Ave.** where we will be joined for dancing and singing by the **Highland Park Conservative Temple.** We have made arrangements with the police for this intersection to be closed to traffic. We encourage all who can make the walk to join us for this joint event. *(This event is weather-dependent and may not take place if it is raining.)*

SHARE YOM TOV WITH OTHERS

Yom Tov provides opportunities to add to your celebration by sharing meals with others. Whether you will be home and are interested in having others join you, or you are ready to join others, you can contact Hospitality Committee Chair **Mark Abraham** at **732-545-6639** or **abraham839@gmail.com** and identify whether you are interested in being a host or a guest.

SUKKOT WITHOUT A SUKKAH?

Many of our members are in town for the second days of Sukkot but don't have a sukkah. We'd like to match up those without a sukkah with hosts who have room in theirs for lunch on Shemini Atzeret. If you'd like to host, or to be hosted, enail **Harry Glazer** at **harryglazer615@gmail.com.**

ISRAEL MISSION 2019

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the **Goldberg** and **Simantov** families on our 17th annual **Israel Mission** from **January 16-28, 2019.** The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling.

The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is **$3476**. Registration is now open. Sign up at **arieltours.com/ aamission**. Questions can be directed to: **aamission@arieltours.com.**

MATAN BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

Ahavas Achim University presents the **Matan Bat Mitzvah Program** for **sixth grade girls and their mothers.** The objective of the Matan Bat Mitzvah program, *Jewish Women Through the Ages*, is to see how we, as Jewish women, are part of a chain across the generations, and how the Bat Mitzvah can serve as a bridge connecting the young girl to Jewish continuity.

The program consists of ten sessions during which mothers and daughters study sources together about Jewish women throughout history. The women studied in the program were selected because they embody positive attributes and values from which the girls can learn.

Highlights:

- 10 two-hour sessions for mothers and daughters
- Each session includes textual Torah study (sources in Hebrew and English)
- A creative activity in each session, such as crafts and theater
- Each girl is encouraged to prepare a special "Aishet Chayil" project based on a biblical personality, a woman studied or an inspiring woman in her life
- Closing celebration

The Matan Bat Mitzvah program will be facilitated by **Gila Miodownik** and the program fee is **$100** per mother/daughter team, which covers all sessions, supplies and activities. The program will run on Tuesday evenings from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

October 16, 23

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 11, 18

January 8, 15

YAHRZEITS

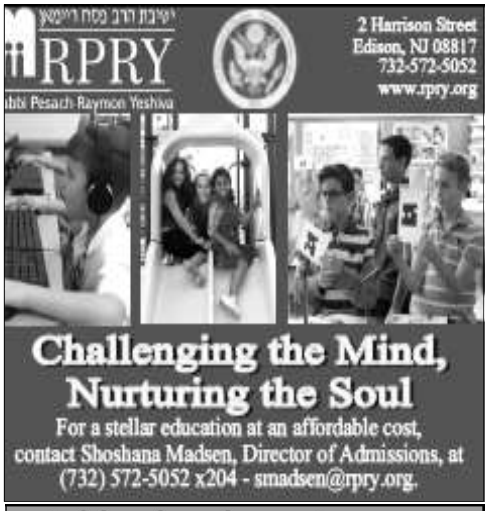
9/23	Susan Haber	Father
9/24	Dr. Bernard Israel	Mother
	Rabbi Daniel Jacobs	Father
	Leora & Eliana Wasserman	Mother
9/25	Elaine Berlin	Brother
9/27	Elise & Gary Gonzales & family	Son
	Eugenia Rothstein	Father
9/28	Lisa Geller	Father

RABBI REISMAN TO RESUME

Rabbi Yisroel Reisman resumes his Saturday night **Navi shiur** on **Motzei Shabbat, October 6** at **9:00 p.m.** Broadcast live via the internet from Brooklyn, this popular Motzei Shabbat series draws hundreds to enlighten each new week. You can join the group without crossing the Verazanno as the broadcast is screened in the Beit Midrash of Ahavas Achim. *No charge; donations welcome!*

LOOKING TO DECLUTTER?

Donate your gently used, resalable items for our annual Yard Sale! Drop off at the shul. Before you drop off, please contact **Kivi and Chani Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**



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BINGO NIGHT

This November, Ahavas Achim will be having a **Bingo Night** full of food, fun, and prizes! However, we don't have all those prizes just yet, and that's where you come in. If you know the right people—or are the right people—who can donate exciting prizes (local establishment gift cards; event tickets; gift baskets; etc), please let us know by emailing **Simi Lichtman** at **similichtman@gmail.com.**

AAU SHIURIM

Monday-Thursday after 9:30 p.m. Maariv Chug Mishnayot

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Masechet Brachot with Rabbi Eli Reisman *(for men only)*

Thursday 9:00 p.m. Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Yissocher Frand on the TCN *(No charge; donations welcome!)*

Shabbat 9:30 a.m. *(after 7:00 a.m. Shacharit)* "Jewish Values in a Changing World" by Rav Yehuda Amital

Shabbat 50 minutes before Mincha Daf Yomi with Judah Abraham

Motzei Shabbat Navi with Rabbi Yisroel Reisman on the TCN ***(Resumes October 6; 9:00 p.m. through October;*** *No charge; donations welcome!)*

PLEASE JOIN OUR WELCOMING COMMITTEE!

As we all know, moving to a new community can be daunting. **The Highland Park/Edison Connects Initiative** was started years ago to help families who are new to Highland Park or Edison acclimate to our community. This initiative assists in connecting families across all shuls and schools in the area. The HP/Edison Connects Committee brings welcome baskets to new families in town, sets up Shabbat meals for families when they move in, and hosts events to bring together women in the community in an effort to foster the Achdut, unity, that makes this community stand out from others. It would be wonderful for Ahavas Achim to take part in this welcoming initiative. If you are interested in being notified when a new family moves into town and would consider calling to welcome them or to invite them for a Shabbat meal, please reach out to **Abby Eserner** at **abby.eserner@gmail.com** to let her know you'd like to be involved.

STROLLER PARKING

Please be aware that it is a fire hazard to park strollers in the vestibule at the entrance to the shul, making it difficult for congregants to enter and exit the building. We ask that members kindly park strollers outside the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

ISRAEL BONDS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Yamim Noraim have become synonymous with the purchase of **Israel Bonds.** If you are interested in investing at higher than usual rates for a very special purpose, please speak to **Milton Erdfarb.** Am Yisrael Chai!

DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

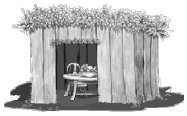
The shul has a number of chumashim available for dedication. The cost of dedicating a chumash is **$50.** To dedicate a chumash, contact the shul office: **secretary@ahavasachim.org** or **732-247-0532.**

MEALS FOR AA FAMILIES

The **Ahavas Achim Meal Coordination Committee** arranges meals for congregants with medical needs, new babies and shivas. Until now, the opportunity to contribute to these meals has been limited to people who have already volunteered to help. In the spirit of inclusion, and to strengthen our community, we are now engaging the entire congregation in this important chesed opportunity. When a need arises, we will create a **"MealTrain"** and we will announce it to the congregation and post the link on the AA website. Or, if you or your friends are creating your own MealTrain for an AA family, please let us share that with the AA community as well.

If you have a need for meals, please don't hesitate to ask. We will be happy to provide! Please send all meal information, requests and inquiries to **AAMeals@ahavasachim.org** and a member of the meal coordination committee will take it from there!

For current opportunities to provide meals, please check out the AA website: ***ahavasachim.org.***



SISTERHOOD NEWS

KIDDUSH REMINDER

The Kiddush committee for **this Shabbat** is: **Abraham, Abrahams** and **Abrams.** The Kiddush committee for **Sukkot day 1, September 24** is: **Erdfarb, Adelson** and **Avery.** The Kiddush committee for **Sukkot day 2, September 25** is: **Benedek** and **Berman.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, September 29** is: **Brooks, Jon and Lori Caplan** and **Simantov.** The Kiddush committee for **Shemini Atzeret, October 1** is: **Becker, Beil** and **Berkovitz.** The Kiddush committee for **Simchat Torah, October 2** is: **Aronoff, Bernstein, Brown, Chelst, Chizhik/ Zismanova, Grunspan, Dersovitz Goldring/Schlisserman** and **Dublin.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, October 6** is: **Ciner, Andrew and Irene Cohen** and **Bradley and Rachel Cohen.** The Kiddush committee for **Shabbat, October 13** is: **Cohn, David** and **Dunietz.**

BOOK CLUB

The next **AA Sisterhood Book Club** meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 17** at **8:30 p.m.** at the home of **Esther Posen, 12 Fairhill Road, Edison.** The book we will be discussing is *The* ***Weight of Ink*** by Rachel Kadish. We hope you can join us!

YOUTH NEWS

PRE-SUKKOT OPENING EVENT THIS SUNDAY

All children are invited to our **Pre-Sukkot Opening Event this Sunday, September 23** from **10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Join us for a Sukkot game show , challah baking, Sukkah decorations, pizza and more! Cost is **$10.** RSVP to **Chani** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

SUKKAH PARTY

Rabbi and Mrs. Miodownik cordially invite all children to enjoy treats, Divrei Torah, and more in their Sukkah on the **first afternoon of Sukkot, this Monday, September 24** from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** Parents are invited too! Please join us at **248 Lawrence Avenue** as we celebrate the Chag together.

TEEN SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER

Join us on **Simchat Torah night** after hakafot for a delicious **teen dinner.** Free event but RSVPs are appreciated so we can plan accordingly. Please RSVP to **Kivi and Chani Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

YOUTH HAKAFOT

Celebrate Simchat Torah with all of AA's youth! Super t-shirts and treats for all those who come out to dance with the Torah! See you there! Youth Hakafot will take place on Simchat Torah night during the shul auction.

AA YOUTH ARAVOT FUNDRAISER

AA Youth will once again be providing aravot to our community for Hoshana Rabbah: **$10** suggested donation. The aravot will be available for the Shacharit minyanim on Hoshana Rabbah morning.

FOR 6TH GRADERS & UP

Every Shabbat beginning **October 6** from **9:00-9:30 a.m.:** Come learn Nussach Ha'tefillah: Tefillat Mussaf with Kivi Neuman.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE AA YARD SALE

AA will be hosting its **Annual Yard Sale on Sunday, October 7.** All proceeds from the yard sale go towards the **AA Youth Department.** Please let us know if you are able to volunteer to:

1. Bring all items up from the basement to the Social Hall **immediately following Simchat Torah on Tuesday, October 2**
2. Bring all items out from the Social Hall to the front yard early in the morning on **Sunday, October 7**
3. Help at the yard sale on **Sunday, October 7** in shifts: **7:00-9:00 a.m., 9:00-11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-5:00 p.m.** and **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Please contact **Kivi and Chani Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

PRE-GROUP BABYSITTING!

We now have babysitting before groups, from **9:00-10:00 a.m.** *(ages 3 and up only.)* It takes place in the 3-5-year-old room. No charge! Please email **Chani** if interested at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

JUMPING JELLYBEANS RETURNS TO AHAVAS ACHIM

Save the date! ***Sunday, October 14 at 10:30 a.m.*** Children ages 0-5 *with a parent* are invited to join **Jumping Jellybeans** with **Tova Halpern** of **Fresh Theatre Arts.** Jumping Jellybeans is a program geared towards our youngest members. Using drama, movement and music, children explore their surroundings in a fun, energetic, and exciting environment. Cost of **$5** per child includes a snack. *Parents must attend with child.* Please RSVP to **Chani Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

GROUP TIMES

Baby/Toddler Room: 10:00 a.m. open play, 10:30 a.m. organized parent and me groups

All other groups: 10:00 a.m.

TEEN MINYAN KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

If you'd like to sponsor Teen Kiddush in the future, email **Kivi Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

SHABBAT GROUPS BIRTHDAY PARTY SPONSORSHIPS

Celebrating your child's birthday? Sponsor a birthday party for your child's Shabbat morning group: includes birthday game, birthday hats, and special snacks. Sponsorships start at **$25.** For more information, contact **Kivi and Chani** at **aayouth100@gmail.com!**

AHAVAS ACHIM YOUTH DEPARTMENT SICK POLICY

Children who are ill cannot attend Shabbat morning groups and other youth department events. Children who show signs of illness including:

- fever (100 degrees or higher)
- discharge from eyes
- vomiting
- diarrhea (two or more times in a short period of time)
- extreme pain or discomfort
- sore throat or severe coughing
- rash

must be excluded from the program until they are symptom free for at least 24 hours. For the safety and well-being of all, we ask for your cooperation in *strictly* adhering to this Sick Policy.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SINGLES EVENT

The **Highland Park/Edison Shidduch Group** is excited to host a **Singles Event** on **Sunday, October 14** from **11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** at **Ahavas Achim.** There will be live entertainment by the famed mentalist David Lawrence and lunch will be served. Singles will be strategically seated with like minded individuals. Cost is **$15.** Contact **Deena Klavan** at **klavandeena@yahoo.com** or **Ida Scheiner** at **imscheiner2@gmail.com** for more information.

RPRY GOLF OUTING

Calling all golfers including beginners. Please join **RPRY** at this year's **Golf Outing** at the **Royce Brook Golf Club** on **Thursday, October 18.** Schedule: 7:30-8:30 a.m. breakfast, 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, 1:00 p.m. lunch. Promote your business, network, treat employees and customers and have a great day of golf including $10,000 hole in one and other contests! Special rate for "RPRY family." To register, please visit: **www.rpry.org/support-rpry/campaigns.** For more information, email: **rprygolfouting2018@gmail.com.** See you on the green!

OHAV EMETH WOMEN'S SHIUR THIS SHABBAT

Ohav Emeth's Women's Learning Program presents **Robin Schwartz** whose topic is: **"Hadlakat Nerot Shabbat: Clinging to the Spirit of the Yamim Noraim" this Shabbat, September 22** at **5:00 p.m.** For more information, email **Susan Kollmar** at **susanak613@gmail.com.**

NEFESH B'NEFESH PARLOR MEETING

Thinking about retirement in Israel? **Nefesh B'Nefesh** is coming to the home of **Greg and Debby Botvinik, 26 Perry Road, Edison,** on **Sunday, October 7** at **7:00 p.m.** Join **Fran and David Levine** who will share their Aliyah journey from Edison to Ashkelon. Come hear how they planned and executed their retirement dream, maintaining their devotion to things they love doing, living close (but not too close) to family, and a Mediterranean sunset from their balcony. An NBN representative will be available to answer Aliyah questions and inquiries.

NCSY HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON SUKKAH HOP!

Join **NCSY** for a **Sukkah Hop** on **Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot, September 29** from **4:00-6:45 p.m.,** starting at the **Blatt's residence, 103 North 8th Ave.** Enjoy snacks, fun and friends! Contact **Rabbi Greene** for more information at **greenes@ncsy.org** or **973-214-8577.**

FIDF 14TH ANNUAL NEW JERSEY TRIBUTE DINNER

Please join the FIDF New Jersey to salute Israel 70 years of heroes and hope at their Tribute Dinner. The 14th Annual **New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner** will take place at the **Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe** on **Sunday, October 7** at **5:00 p.m.** To purchase tickets and for more information, please call **646-274-9646** or email **are.gutman@fidf.org.**

HP/EDISON CONNECTS WOMEN'S POTLUCK MELAVE MALKA

The annual **Potluck Melave Malka** will take place on **Motzei Shabbat, October 13** at **8:30 p.m.** at the home of **Elle Lieblich, 446 Harrison Ave, Highland Park.** This event is free and open to all women in the community. Come and bring a dish (if you'd like) and spend an evening getting to know some of the new arrivals to town in a relaxed, low pressure environment. For questions or to RSVP, please email **rachelle_stern@yahoo.com.**

*Highland Park/Edison Connects is a comm-UNITY organization, dedicated in loving memory of **Bina Stern Blumenfrucht z"l,** geared towards promoting Achdut and connection between all the women in town.*

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

Park Mikvah hours are: **Sunday-Thursday 9:00-11:00 p.m.; Motzei Shabbat/Motzei Yom Tov: September 22, 25, 29: 9:00–11:00 p.m., September 19: 9:30–11:00 p.m.; Friday nights** and **Yom Tov: September 23, 24, 30, October 1** *by appointment only. To make an appointment,* ***through October 7 call/text 732-470-1041.***

CHICKS WITH STICKS

Chicks with Sticks, Hadassah's knitting group, will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, October 16** from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the home of **Phyllis Pollak, 209 North 4 Avenue, Highland Park.** To arrange to pick up more yarn or drop off completed caps/blankets during the interim, please email **phypollak@yahoo.com** or call **732-853-6058.**

JEWISH MUSIC CONCERT: TRIO SEFARDI AT THE JCC

The **JCC of Middlesex County,** 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, will present world renowned Jewish music ensemble **"Trio Sefardi"** on **Sunday, October 21** at **3:00 p.m.** Trio Sefardi performs traditional Sephardic Jewish music and will be accompanied by Betty Jagoda Murphy, daughter of Sephardic Jewish music legend Flory Jagoda, songwriter of "Ocho Kandelikas." This program is free and open to the community as space allows. Advance is registration recommended. To register, please call the JCC at **732-494-3232.**

JFS BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASS

Join **Jewish Family Services** on **Sunday, October 14** from **11:00 a.m-7:00 p.m.** to purchase a **25% off Boscov's Shopping Pass** for **$5.** The pass it to be used on **Tuesday, October 16** from **8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.** and is good at all Boscov's locations. Your shopping pass buys a full day of 25% discounts, registration to win fabulous prizes, refreshments and entertainment. *All Shopping pass proceeds benefit JFS!* For information or to purchase your pass early, contact **JFS** at **732-777-1940** or call **Judy** at **732-306-0218.**

RPRY MORAH MIRI MEMORIAL 5K/ FAMILY FUN DAY

RPRY's 5K/Family Fun Day is just around the corner! It will be a day filled with fun outdoor activities for everyone: a 5K for the serious runner, a fun run/walk/skip/dance for everyone else, plus games and other activities. It is also a great way to raise money for the school. The way to join in the fun is to create a **First Giving** page using the following link: **https://www.firstgiving.com/event/RPRY/Morah-Miri-Memorial-5K-Family-Fun-Day** and then share it with your friends and family. Stay tuned for more details about the fun planned for the morning of **Sunday October 21** at **Buccleuch Park.** If you have any questions, email **Debbie Wasserman** at **dwasserman1209@yahoo.com.**

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The **Edison/Highland Park/East Brunswick Community Directory** is excited to announce that their **Fourth Edition** is now being prepared. If you have any additions or adjustments to your current entry, please send them to **info@ehpdirectory.com.** They are proud to provide this service to the community for almost no cost to residents, but rely on you to keep your information current. Please also forward information on new **gemachs** and local **organizations**, as well as your favorite family **activities**, so they can be included.

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